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AUSTRIAN CABINET FAVOURS DEFINITE BREAK WITH GERMANY



The latest portrait of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in black and white check plus-fours and check shirt, taken just before he took part in the final of the Parliamentary Golf Handicap against Mr. George Lambert M.P., to whom the Prince lost the match by 5 up and 4 to play. (S. & G.)

BATHING CLUBS' PETITION

To Be Presented To-morrow.

36,395 SIGNATURES.

A total of 36,395 signatures have been obtained for the Chinese Bathing Clubs' petition to the Governor in Council, praying that the Government's proposal to take up the North Point Bathing sites be abandoned.

The petition, which has undergone several amendments, will be presented to the Acting Colonial Secretary to-morrow morning by a deputation consisting of Mr. J. D. Bush, of the South China Athletic Association, Mr. Lo Po-yin of the Chinese Bankers' Association and Mr. Wong Kam-ying, one of the Founders of the Chinese Bathing Club.

The final meeting by the Petition Committee, which should have been held last night at the South China Bathing Pavilion, was postponed until to-night on account of the opening of the Hong Kong Brewery yesterday.

DAVIS CUP PLAY WASHED OUT

Oslo, To-day. The doubles match between Jugo-Slavia and Norway in the Second Qualifying Round of the 1934 Davis Cup was postponed owing to rain. Jugo-Slavia are leading. Norway by two matches to nil and are favoured to enter the Third Round. —Reuter.

RESTRAINED BY IL DUCE NAZIS REFUSE TO ABANDON PROPAGANDA

Disturbing Frontier Incidents.

GERMANS ARM AUSTRIAN LEGION

London, To-day. In view of the continued Nazi propaganda in Austria, and German activities on the Austrian border, the Dollfuss Cabinet is considering a complete break in relations with Germany. Latest reports allege that the Nazis are arming the Austrian Legion, and a recurrence of the recent frontier incidents is feared.

The fact that the Nazis have no intention of discontinuing the Austrian broadcasts from Munich was made clear by Herr Theodore Habicht in his broadcast speech last night. He said that the next broadcast would occur on Saturday. Herr Habicht, contending that Austria was deprived of the right of self-determination, replied to the allegations recently made in the official Austrian paper, the "Reichs Post," regarding the Nazi plans against Austria. He denied that the Nazis were planning sabotage of the economic relief of Austria or exploiting the mailbags for political purposes.

He also denied that an Austrian Legionary organisation was being recruited in Bavaria, but admitted that Austrians were being enrolled into the German Labour Corps "in order to save them from starvation."

The Vienna correspondent of the London "News Chronicle," however, states that in view of the increasing evidence of Germany arming the Austrian Legion on the frontier, there is a strong feeling in the Austrian Cabinet in favour of a complete break in relations with Germany, which is only prevented by the restraining influence of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini.

Meanwhile, a message from Vienna states that the Austrian Cabinet has armed itself with the power to outlaw any Austrian abroad participating in anti-Austrian activities. —Reuter.

THE PRINCE IN FRANCE.

Travels Incognito.

London, To-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, travelling incognito, reached Bayonne from Paris yesterday morning and left again by motor car for Biarritz, where he is spending a short holiday. —British Wireless Service.

DOLLAR FALLS AGAIN.

Silver Market Weak.

Reflecting the steady decline in silver prices, the local dollar has fallen a further 1/4, opening on demand to-day at 1/4 1/4. Spot silver remained unchanged at 17 1/2 yesterday, while forward silver weakened 1/16 to 17 13/16. The London on New York cross rate, quoted on Tuesday at £-G\$4.42 1/2, closed yesterday at £-G\$4.41 1/2, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at £-G\$4.39 1/2 as against £-G\$4.41 1/2 on Tuesday.

GERMAN REGRETS TENDERED TO SWITZERLAND

High-Handed Nazi Incident Severely Condemned

Berlin, To-day. The regret of the German Government over the recent incursion into Swiss territory of a party of German Nazis, who searched the house of a night watchman employed by an electricity works, was expressed on August 12 by the German Minister at Bern on instructions from Berlin. German circles in Switzerland severely condemn the action of the Nazis involved in the incident, expressing the opinion that they will be punished. —Reuter.

NO FURTHER INFLATION IN AMERICA

Only When, And If, Necessary.

BANKS HOLD NOTES FROM CIRCULATION

Washington, To-day. The United States fundamental inflation policy is to remain unchanged, according to a statement issued from the White House, yesterday. This announcement is interpreted as meaning that the President will only apply inflationary measures when and if necessary. No indication of any early move is contemplated, although it is recalled that the Administration previously indicated that they will not announce the future date for any action on the grounds that it might cause violent fluctuations in market prices.

Statistics show that prospects of inflationary measures have definitely subsided during recent weeks. The Federal Reserve banks are purchasing fewer Federal bonds and fewer Federal Reserve banknotes are being put into circulation. Although the Treasury is allowed to circulate \$2,000,000,000 of these notes, only about \$312,000,000 have been put into circulation up to the present date. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Currency Inflation Foreshadowed.

A. O. F. C. Advice From New York

The American Oriental Finance Corporation has received the following telegram from Messrs. Harris and Vose, New York to-day:—"The alarming destructive decline in the American commodity markets is rendering null and void the effects of the National Industrial Reconstruction Act, and will probably force the Administration to exercise the powers with which it is vested and, inferentially directed by Congress, to inflate the currency. "If this is done, it should mean an enhancement to higher values. We advocate purchases in conservative volume on this supposition."

DOLONOR NOT YET EVACUATED.

Manchukuo Troops To Police District.

Peking, To-day. Replying to General Ho Ying-ching's request that the Manchukuo troops now in occupation of Dolonor be withdrawn, the Japanese military attaché, Colonel Shibayama, says that the troops, who are under General Li Chou-hsin, cannot be withdrawn at present, as "Communists and bandits" are still active in that region. —Reuter.

GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRIA

Nazi Radio Talks Continue.

LEAGUE AND POWERS ATTACKED

Munich, To-day. In a radio speech here, last night Herr Theodore Habicht declared that since the war, every effort made by Austria to achieve its political ambitions had been opposed by a majority of the States in Europe.

The League of Nations, which professed to be the protector of small nations and the champion of right and self-determination, looked on while Austria enjoyed less rights than the most inconsiderable of Negro tribes in Africa.

As the Austrian people are deprived of constitutional means of expressing dissatisfaction with the present Government, they will surely seize the only other available method of insisting on its wishes. The Nazi movement incorporated Austria's honest desires and the Nazis would carry on the struggle to victory, he declared. —Reuter.

Nazi Activities In Holland.

MAY BE ORDERED TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

The Hague. It is expected that a large number of Nazis who have been agitating in the Netherlands province of Limburg will be given notice soon to leave the country.

Friction is still occurring in the province, although the Berlin Government, apparently as a result of official Netherlands remonstrances, has forbidden political Nazi action in the Netherlands. The regional leader, Konrad Tyfker, who was expelled by the Netherlands police, is now directing propaganda from Aachen, just across the frontier.

Recently, a Netherlands subject on Netherlands territory who refused to show his passport to four uniformed Nazis was alleged to have been beaten and kicked, while his papers and money were stolen. This state of affairs, the Minister of Labour, Jonkheer Debruijne, said, in a speech in Limburg, cannot be allowed to continue. —Reuter.

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FASTEST ATLANTIC CROSSING.

Bremen Record Lowered By Italian Ship.

London, To-day. The new Italian super-liner Rex has made a new record Atlantic crossing. Making the trip from Gibraltar to New York, a distance of 3,181 miles, the vessel took 4 days, 13 hours, 58 minutes over the journey, having an average speed of nearly 29 knots. The German liner Bremen held the previous record, reaching Cherbourg from New York in 4 days, 16 hours, 15 minutes. —Reuter.



The counter-demonstration staged in London on July 20 by British Fascists against the big Jewish demonstration held in the city as a protest against the Nazi persecution of Jews in Germany. The British Fascists are seen marching through the streets of the city as a protest against the Jewish movement to incense public opinion against Germany. (S. & G.)

N.W. FRONTIER SITUATION UNCHANGED

Night-Shining At British Troops.

COLD RECEPTION TO RED AGITATORS

London, To-day. The situation on the North West Frontier of India remains practically unchanged, and apart from night sniping by the warlike tribes on the British camp at Dand and frequent firing at aeroplanes, there has been no fighting since the British troops went into action during the week-end.

Following their retirement on Sunday after a skirmish in Khapak Pass, the hostile Upper Mohmands have been reinforced by small parties of Pinwaris from Afghanistan, according to reports.

The Red Shirt agitators, whose surrender by the Bajauri Tribe has been demanded by the Government, are still attempting to disturb the peace of the border, but it is stated that the North West Frontier Province villagers are receiving the agitators very coldly. Beyond this slight recrudescence of the Red Shirt movement, there has been no internal reaction to the trans-border trouble. —British Wireless Service.

MR. H. T. POOLEY'S DEATH.

Empire Producers' Director.

London, To-day. Mr. H. T. Pooley, Director of the Empire Producers' Organisation, died in hospital yesterday following a stroke, which occurred on a bus as he was on his way home. Mr. Pooley had previously been in the best of health and his sudden death has shocked Empire circles. —Reuter.

THIRD LANARK'S THIRD POINT.

Kilmarnock Lose At Home By 2 To 1.

London, To-day. Third Lanark secured their third point in two matches in the premier Scottish Football League yesterday when they visited Kilmarnock and won by 2 goals to 1. On Saturday Third Lanark shared six goals at Falkirk and Kilmarnock beat Cowdenbeath at home by 4 goals to 1. —Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN FIGHTING MOOD

Will Dictate To Industry.

STEEL, COAL AND OIL CODES POSSIBLE.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt is in a fighting mood and is prepared to prescribe steel, coal and oil codes in order to break the existing deadlock between these industries and the National Recovery Administration.

General Hugh, the Johnson, Industrial Recovery Administrator, has drafted and forwarded to President Roosevelt, a proposed oil code which, it is believed, will regulate production as well as prices. —Reuter.

More Employment In America.

Washington, To-day.

The Federal Relief Administrator states that 3,745,367 families received relief in June as compared with 4,445,338 in April.

The Bureau of Labour statistics, reports that the July employment in manufacturing industries increased by 7.2 per cent, and pay rolls by 7.9 per cent as compared with June. —Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S EXPERIMENTS.

New Zealand Delegates To Study Them.

Wellington, N.Z. It is learnt that the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. G. W. Forbes, and the other New Zealand delegates to the World Economic Conference, will return here via the United States. They are travelling through America in order to be better able to make a study of President Roosevelt's economic experiments, which are being followed with close attention in New Zealand political quarters. —Reuter.

TO BOLSTER WHEAT MARKETS.

Gigantic Pool Proposed In America.

Kansas City, To-day. The "Kansas City Star" reports that the grain interests in Kansas City and Chicago have discussed proposals to form a gigantic \$550,000,000 to \$775,000,000 pool to bolster the wheat futures markets. —Reuter.

EUROPEAN KILLED IN SHANGHAI

Capt. Youngs Found In Pool Of Blood.

RUSSIAN WOMAN DETAINED

Shanghai, To-day. Found in an unconscious condition in a house in the Yangtseepoo district with knife wounds in the neck, Captain W. Youngs, variously described as a Briton and a Swede, died last night en route to hospital.

The police have detained a foreign woman, believed to be a Russian subject, who was found in bed in an adjoining room in a distraught frame of mind.

A police party on arrival found evidences that a desperate struggle had taken place. Captain Young lay in a pool of his own blood, caused by two knife wounds.

"A ROLLING-STONE."

Later. The body of the foreigner found dead in a house in the Yangtseepoo district has now been identified as that of Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, an ex-mariner and a rolling stone.

Captain Youngs was born in London on October 18, 1879. He was of gypsy blood, while his father was a native of Portsmouth.

The woman detained by the police, who believe her to be British by marriage, has not yet sufficiently recovered to undergo examination.

The British Consulate has taken over jurisdiction of the case. —Reuter.

HONAN FLOOD TRAGEDIES.

40 Gaoi Prisoners Drowned.

REPORT OF 50,000 DEATHS DENIED

Peking, To-day. Chinese reports that 50,000 were drowned in the floods in Honan are discounted, although many lives were lost. At Kaoheng, in North Honan, the gaoi was inundated and 40 prisoners drowned.

The remainder were taken to the top of the City Wall, from which some escaped.

Heuchowfu is now threatened by the floods, and energetic measures are being made to strengthen the dykes protecting the city. —Reuter.

WALL ST. WEAKNESS DEVELOPS.

Silver Prices Continue To Fall.

New York, To-day. Silver eased on the New York market yesterday, the long liquidation being attributed to stop losses. There was some short covering by the trade and banks were buying on the scale down.

The general market showed weakness, and the pressure of selling brought the days trading to 1,860,000 shares. Industrial averages slumped 2.19 to 94.44, while rails and utilities dropped 1.69 and 1.02 to 46.89 and 29.57 respectively. Bonds, however, improved .05 to 87.97.



The WOMAN'S Page



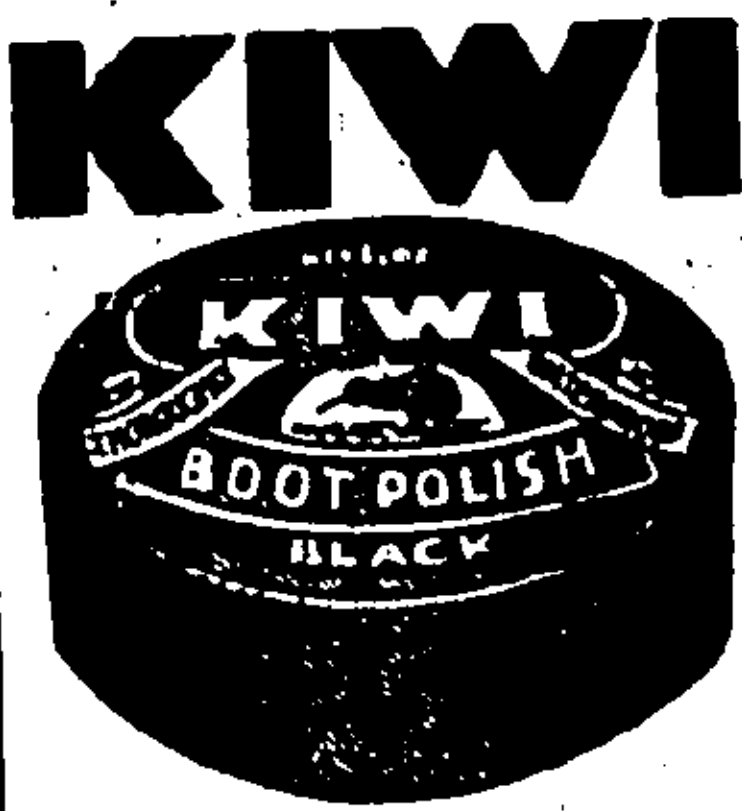
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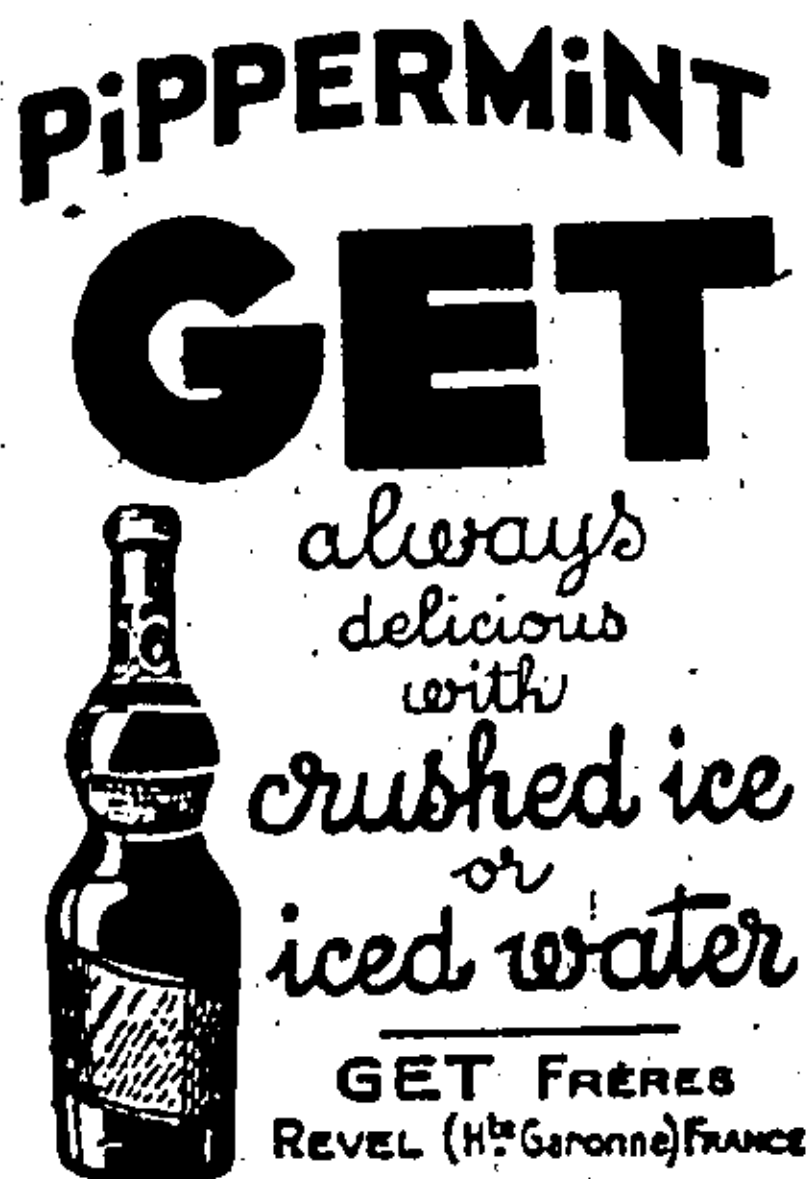
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FASHIONS IN LUGGAGE

Rainbow Hues And Cubist Shapes.

Rainbow-hued luggage is helping to enliven the holiday scenes at the railway stations just now.

Women are snatching the opportunity provided by the sales to equip themselves with the gayest of playtime luggage that might have been designed for the chorus of a West-end musical comedy.

While departing from all conventions in the matter of shape, it is far more serviceable than the drab suitcase or heavy trunk, with its complicated trays, that once symbolised the joys of travel.

One of the surprises of the summer sales has been the way in which women are invading the travel departments for bargains in the new "classified" luggage. Blouses, sports kit, the week-end wardrobe, and even needlework, are all classified nowadays and packed in their respective bags, specially designed for the purpose.

One result of this development is that it is possible to tell a passenger's destination from her luggage. Cases to take bathing wrap and other beach kit label the seaside holidaymaker; while the diminutive cases that just take an evening dress and pair of shoes and night attire are all that the modern week-end needs in the way of luggage. Holiday knitting also has its special case, designed on vacuum flask lines.

Aerial Light-Weights.

Even the airwoman is recognizable from her case, equipped with toilet accessories and containing a change of clothes, yet observing the restrictions regarding size and weight.

This modern luggage can be obtained in every shade of the rainbow, but every woman must choose her shade and keep to it. The whole equipment, hatbox, suitcase, blouse-case, workbag and all the other cases, must exactly match her travel clothes, handbag, and even shoes. The gayest shades, including red and emerald green, are the choice of the debutante; the soft pastel shades, such as blue, are favoured by the young married woman, and the more sober shades by the older generation. Another colour classification is washable white luggage, piped with black or a colour.

The twentieth-century woman, however, is not such a pioneer in the matter of luggage as she believes. Her arrival at her destination with her complement of small cases is curiously reminiscent of caricatures of the Victorians setting forth on their travels.

MUSLIN AND SILK FOR AFTERNOON

Flowered Patterns Are New Style.

FEATHERS FOR TRIMMING

Paris. Muslins and thin silks in light and bright colours are the order of the afternoon, with wide brimmed hats of black, white or natural panama. The fashion for short-sleeved dresses full enough in the skirts, easy at the waist, and open at the throat is thoroughly suitable for the summer. Except when large brimmed hats are worn small hats with fixed frills of stiffened net shade the eyes. Every hat is worn a little toward one side and the brim dips over the neck at the back.

White muslin, self-figured or sparsely patterned in coloured flowers, or with small formal designs, is frequent; so are foulard, spotted and flowered, and many kinds of figured silks, but organdy, linen, and cotton, which wash, are the most exclusive of fashions.

White cocks' feathers are worn with white and black and white, and there are also cocks' feather collars. A black mousseline de soie dress and coat has a collar of white cocks' feathers and a small white hat with a stiff black eye veil, with a black and white figured taffetas is worn a small shiny black straw hat. With white silk pique goes a big white panama hat trimmed with a black ribbon.



FLOWER HUES IN LATEST DRESS MATERIALS.

Among the crinkled crepes and gleaming satins are a number of nineteenth century fabrics, such as organdy and muslin, while the colours suggest an old-fashioned nosegay with pansy blue, salvia red, cornflower blue, buttercup yellow, rose pink, forget-me-not blue and leaf green much used.

Fine white cottons splashed with old-fashioned blooms or figures are shown by a number of houses. Lelong displays a sheer white organdy frock printed in red feather stripes with a fine pleated frill of the same fabric outlining the décolletage and the floor-length hem, and Miranda shows a white organdy splashed with tiny blue forget-me-nots worn with a matching flounced cape.

SUMMER GLOVES

The neatest gloves are either white or of natural colour, and of slip-on shape. Fabrics of all kinds have taken the place of leather for the summer. Cool linens, cottons, and pique, in checks and stripes or spots, are matched with scarves, and there are mesh gloves, with organdie or stiffened lace cuffs.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Dinner Menu.

(Serving Three)

Stuffed Eggs Buttered Beets

Bread Plum Jam

Vegetable Salad

Baked Pudding Cherry Sauce

Coffee

Stuffed Eggs.

6 hard cooked eggs

3 tablespoons chopped celery

2 tablespoons chopped meat

1 tablespoon chopped pickles

4 tablespoons salad dressing

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

Cut eggs in halves lengthwise.

Remove and mash yolks and add

rest of ingredients, mixing with

fork. Refill egg white cases. Chill.

Serve on platter garnished with

parsley.

Vegetable Salad.

1/2 cup cooked peas

1/2 cup cooked lima beans

1/2 cup diced celery

2 tablespoons chopped onions

2 tablespoons chopped green

peppers

2 tablespoons chopped pickles

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup salad dressing

Mix and chill ingredients. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Plum Jam.

6 cups plums

3 cups water

4 cups sugar

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Wash plums. Add water and

cook slowly until plums are soft.

Cool and remove seeds. Add rest

of ingredients to plum pulp and

cook slowly and stir frequently

until jam is thick. Pour into

sterilized jar and seal when cool.

Cherry Sauce.

1 1/2 cups seeded cherries

2/3 cup sugar

2 tablespoons flour

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup cherry juice

1 tablespoon butter

1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend cherries, sugar and flour.

Add water and cook slowly and stir

constantly until sauce thickens.

Add butter and salt. Serve warm

poured over hot or cold baked

pudding.

If cherry juice is not available

use all water.

Smart Frocks In Hollywood

Hollywood.

It is the little things that make Hollywood costumes so interesting. For instance, with a simple navy blue crepe dress, Gloria Stuart wears the snappiest pair of blue and white plaid organdy gauntlets yet to come down the pike, a wide blow tie of same organdy stuck through slits in the neck of her dress and a bit of the organdy making a decorative cuff around a little blue straw hat.

Dorothy Lee, dancing at the Plantation with Bill Cagney, Jimmy's younger brother, wore a green lacy evening gown with pleats at the sides running clear up the skirt to the shoulders and green satin slippers with flesh-colored ties, to match her long suede gloves.

Alighting from the train with Bruce Cabot, home from location at Annapolis, Betty Furness wore a white wrap-around crepe dress that fastened at the sides with bright red buttons and then had a fringed sash of red, white and blue. Her hat, too was red, white and blue.

Swimming with Johnny Weissmuller in her own pool, Dolores Del Rio wore a tricky black and white suit, comprised of a kerchief top and white shorts laced up the sides with black and with black graduated stripes around the bottom.

Jean Parker, attending a musicale with her mother, wore a black satin dress with white ruching high about her neck, in good, old pre-war manner, and three-quarters, cute sleeves. Also a sleek tiny black satin hat, looking very, very Parisienne.



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The bran bags may be used also in the bath. Tie one under the hot water tap as the bath is filling, adding a few drops of your favourite scent if you like a scented bath. Or you can mix a little lavender with the bran. The bags may be used once or twice, but the fresher they are the better, and they can be made so cheaply that it is false economy to use them several times. If you want to take a "slimming" bath add two tablespoonfuls of epsom salts to the bran bag.

NOVELTIES IN HANDBAGS.

Handbags of plain white linen, lined with check gingham, or of striped linen with leather gussets are of medium size; very few have handles, and the best liked are of envelope shape or have top frame fastenings. Straw fabrics and loosely woven woollens and cottons make sports handbags with straps and fastenings of leathers in contrasting colours. Street bags, of antelope and pin seal, have chromium mounts and fastenings; and white peccary and natural pigskin look well with shoes and gloves to match.

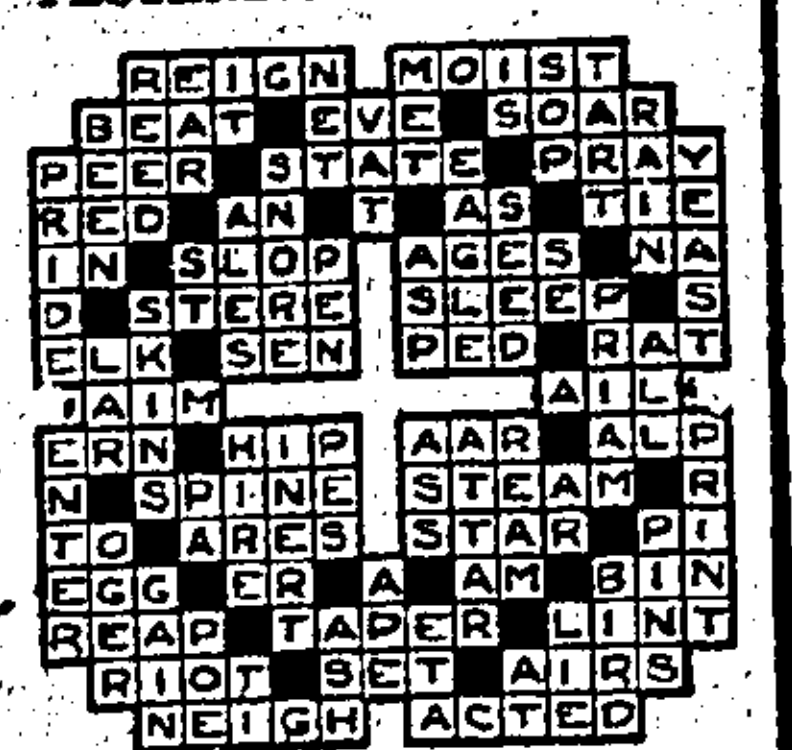
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Signal Station	1,774
St. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,505
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TUESDAY, the 22nd August, 1933,
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Provident Loan & Mortgage Co.,
Ltd., Kennedy Town.

791 Cases Kerosene Oil
(Comet Brand)
151 Tins Kerosene Oil (Comet Brand)
234 Cases Kerosene Oil (Butterfly Brand)
155 Cases Kerosene Oil
1270 Tins Kerosene Oil
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Hong Kong, 16th August, 1933.

BRIDGE NOTES

Mr. Culbertson Caught In Own Trap.

London, July 24.
Mr. Rly Culbertson was caught in one of his own traps at the recent Culbertson-Beasley match. Over an opening One Spade, he merely bid Two Clubs, holding S-6, 3; H-A, 3; D-A, K, J, 7; C-K, J, 10, 7, 4, instead of making his usual informatory double. His opponents as he had hoped, made a game bid in Hearts, which he doubled; but to his horror the Contract was made with an over-trick. His partner held S-7, 5, 3, 2; H-7; D-Q, 8, 6, 4, 2; C-5, 3, 2, and only the two aces could be made in defence.

Morris and Tabbush played the hand in Five Diamonds, doubled, and were set one trick. So the Americans lost 740 points on the hand.

But Tabbush was feeling the strain, and both his play and bidding were going sadly to pieces. Here is a hand which shows how he failed to use the simplest possible deduction:

Room I. Room II.
N. Beasley N. Mrs. Culbertson
S. Domville S. Gottlieb
W. Culbertson W. Morris
E. Lightner E. Tabbush

NORTH.
Spades—J, 4, 2
Hearts—A, J, 6
Diamonds—9, 2
Clubs—Q, 9, 8, 6, 3

WEST.
Spades—8, 7
Hearts—K, Q, 5, 3
Diamonds—6, 5
Clubs—A, K, 10, 7, 4

EAST.
Spades—A, K, Q, 10, 5
Hearts—7, 4
Diamonds—A, Q, 10, 8
Clubs—J, 5

SOUTH.
Spades—3, 6, 3
Hearts—10, 9, 8, 2
Diamonds—K, J, 7, 4, 3
Clubs—2

Both sides vulnerable. Dealer: North.

Room I. Room II.
N. No No No No
E. 1S 2D 3N.T.
S. No No No No
W. 2C 2H No No

East made 9 tricks.
Room II.
N. No No No No
E. 1S 3S No No
S. No No No No
W. 2C 4S

East made 8 tricks.

In Room I. Domville led the H. 10, and Lightner made nine tricks. How he failed to make ten tricks was so mysterious that I looked up his play of the hand and discovered that his first discard on a Club was a winning Spade instead of a losing Diamond. The normal player would have collected five Spades, three Clubs, a Heart and a Diamond. Emboldened by the discovery that Culbertson clearly relied more on his partner's bidding than on his play I investigated Tabbush's performance, and for a moment I thought that, like Tabbush, I also wanted my eyes massaged.

The C. 2 was led. Even in the golfing bridge circles, to which disparaging references have been made, it would be realised that this lead was probably either a singleton or the lowest of five. Tabbush thought of this, too, but he changed his mind after winning the Club with the King and dropped the Jack on it.

After this he fessed the Diamond, and North made the opponents' fifth trick by over-ruffing the table.

I do not think that I am being over-severe in suggesting that a modicum of thought would have prevented a player from dropping the Club Jack on the first trick; for even if Spake J. x, x, x, are in one hand it is still possible to make game with the loss of a Club, a Heart and a Spade.

The sixth hand of the evening session was particularly interesting. Morris was giving his intuition full play, and straining every nerve to reach a slam. Yet Tabbush refused to recognise that his partner, by his forcing bid, had taken charge of the bidding and withheld the most vital information from him.

NORTH.
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9, 7, 3
Hearts—3
Diamonds—7, 6
Clubs—Q, J, 10, 9

WEST.
Spades—Nil
Hearts—K, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4
Diamonds—A, Q, 9, 8
Clubs—K, 4

EAST.
Spades—6, 5
Hearts—A, 6
Diamonds—K, J, 5, 3
Clubs—A, 8, 7, 3, 2

SOUTH.
Spades—Q, 10, 2
Hearts—K, J, 8, 4, 2
Diamonds—10, 4, 2
Clubs—6, 5

East and West vulnerable. Dealer: East.

Room I. Room II.
E. 1C No No 6D
S. No 2S No No
W. 1H 3S 4N.T. No
N. 1S 4S No No

Room II.
E. 1C 2N.T. 5D No (?)
S. No No No No
W. 2H (!) 3D 5H No
N. No No No No

In Room 1 Culbertson failed to use a forcing bid on an enormous hand, as he has practically abandoned this part of his system, and uses now the "One over One." He managed to get in the Four No Trump bid later, but still did not reach a grand slam, because Lightner did not tell him about the H Ace.

In Room 2 Morris made a very fine effort, but received several incorrect responses. The Two No Trump answer to the force of Two Hearts merely meant that the opening bid was a minimum one. But to fail to show the Heart Ace in response to Morris's Three Diamonds is inexcusable. The bidding should have gone in this way: E. 1C. 2N.T. 3H. 4D. 5D. 7D. W. 2H. 3D. 3S. 6C. 6H. No. The confirmation of the Hearts by East allows West to show all his strength, because, holding the highest ranking suit between the partners, he knows that he can take charge of the bidding.

NEW YORK'S SILVER LINING.

Broadway Cafeteria Hits Novel Idea.

New York.
Prosperity seems around the corner in the New York eating business.
A new Broadway cafeteria announces that the floors in its display windows will be paved with silver dollars. Light-fingered gentry needn't come around howling. The coins will be cemented hard and fast.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.
PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY MISS DOREEN MA FROM THE STUDIO
6.55 p.m.—European programme
8.05 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
Oh! What a Thrill.
Just Friends.
Jack Denny & His Orchestra 22987.
Vocal Duet—
Eggs, Toast and Coffee.
Just What I Thought.
Dora Maughan & Walter Fehl B3000.

Piano Solo—
Everyone Says, "I Love You."
Butterflies in the Rain.
Raie da Costa B4373.

Humorous Song—We're Off.
So Long Lady.
Song—Play, Fiddle, Play.
Gracie Fields B4363.

Orchestral—
Tell Her the Truth—Selection.
Out of the Bottle—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra C2439.

Song—
A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing.
A Letter to my Mother.
Derickson & Brown B4376.

Piano Solo—
The Penguins' Patrol.
You're the One in a Million.
Raie da Costa B4069.

Humorous Song—
Heaven Will Protect an Honest Girl Like Me.
Pu-lezzel Mr. Hemingway.
Gracie Fields B4366.

Orchestral—Paul Jones,
Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra C2497.
7.05 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.07-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Japanese Lantern Dance.
(Yoshitomo),
Chinese Street Scene (Siede),
Marck Weber & His Orchestra 22438.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain—
Fantasia (Urbach),
Marck Weber & His Orchestra C2440.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber),
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra D1285.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Pianoforte Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Programme.
1. Lard You Made the Night Too Long.
2. Can't We Talk it Over?
3. Stormy Weather.

Selection of Waltzes.
1. Isle d'Amour.
2. Girl of my Dreams.
3. Indian Love Call.
4. Kiss me Again.
5. Viennese Nights.

By Special Request.
1. Trees.
2. Tell Me To-night.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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ASKS \$8100,000 FOR NIPPED NOSE.

Lobster Proves Too Fresh.

Chicago.
For a tweak of the nose, Mr. De Costa demanded \$100,000 in Superior Court. A lobster is "co-responsible" in the case with the proprietor of a cafe where Mr. De Costa dined.
To be sure that the lobsters were strictly fresh, he said that he challenged the waiter to prove it. In came a tray of live lobsters, and—"the defendant did then and there carelessly and improperly, wilfully and maliciously raise said tray of lobsters too close to the nose of the plaintiff so that the lobster did grab hold of and seize the nose of the plaintiff."—Reuter.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"SMILIN' THROUGH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "Smilin' Through," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Norma Shearer returns to romance, supported by a brilliant cast including Fredric March and Leslie Howard. It is a splendid film both as to beauty of production and acting.
The story is that of a man who cannot forget the tragedy of his marriage, broken off on the very day fixed for the wedding. Years afterwards, the son of the man who caused him bitterness, returns and falls in love with his niece.
Norma Shearer reaches new heights in her portrayal of the two girls, and O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence and Margaret Seddon help to make this an outstanding picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"OUT ALL NIGHT"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts, who did good work in "They Just Had to Get Married," are now seen in a rollicking comedy, "Out All Night," at present showing at the Central Theatre.
The supporting cast is a brilliant one and includes such favourites as Alexander Carr, the original Abe Polash of the famous "Fotash and Permuter," and Laura Hope Crews.
Carr is seen as an agitated department-store manager, who tries to be diplomatic and smooth out quarrels in his store.
Other notable members of the cast are Shirley Grey and George Hackathorne.

MAIL REVIEW

"DOWN TO EARTH"—KING'S THEATRE.

The most fascinating thing about Will Rogers is his natural self. In the Fox picture "Down to Earth," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, he once more acts in that "human" way which has made him so popular. His wise-cracks are famous, and if it is said that his latest picture is packed with them, that will be enough for his legion of admirers.
"Down to Earth" relies for its entertainment value mainly on Roger's humour. He gives his views freely, and they have an added attraction as they are of topical interest. Rogers is back again in Oklahoma; but he has more money and more cars than he thinks a man should have. Social functions arranged by his wife (Irene Rich) are a pain in the neck to Will. The crash comes and the family is again at the "bottom of the ladder."
All this gives him an excellent opportunity to display his superb acting and quaint humour.

MAIL REVIEW

"IN A MONASTERY GARDEN"—STAR THEATRE.

Jealousy and the hatred for an elder brother, because of his success in an atmosphere where the younger brother has failed to make an impression, is the theme of "In a Monastery Garden" which is now showing at the Star Theatre.
Produced with the greatest care, this film is certainly an outstanding one and will appeal to many, not because of the beautiful organ music which fits throughout the film, but because of the very appealing story of an elder brother's utmost sacrifice.

MAIL REVIEW

"ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Victor McLaglen, the big he-man of the pictures, is seen with Jeannette MacDonald, in an amusing comedy of the West, "Annabelle's Affairs," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.
In the portrayal of a wealthy mine-owner, McLaglen, for once, succeeds in winning his women. Jeannette MacDonald does very clever work as Annabelle, and the supporting cast include Roland Young, William Collier, Sam Hardy, Ruth Warren and Joyce Compton.

MAIL REVIEW

"RONNY"—MAJESTIC

"Ronny," the French musical screen operetta now showing at the Majestic Theatre is tuneful, lively, and entertaining. Kate von Nagy in the title role is delightful while her singing is one of the outstanding features of the picture. The continuity of the plot is smooth. The scene is laid in Ruitana and Ronny is mistaken for a noted singer whom Ruitana's officials believe they can use to divert the attention of the Prince of Perusa (Marie Dantzer) while they are looting the runs of the country. The music exceptional good.

SEA RELINQUISHES ISLAND.

Sand Spit Reappears After 38 Years.

Bombay.
A fishing village near Telli-cherry, North Malabar, with a temple at one end of it, was submerged by the sea in 1895. Now, with the coming of the 1933 monsoon, the sea has given up its spoils.
When the monsoon broke, the sea between two rocks called Neeloth Point and Balikallu became extraordinarily calm over the muddy bottom, while outside in the ocean it was lashed by wind and rain.
Gradually an extensive stretch of sand emerged opposite Balikallu rock, connecting the shore with Chappakallu, another rock. Many people are daily visiting the new island searching for relics of the old submerged village.—Reuter.

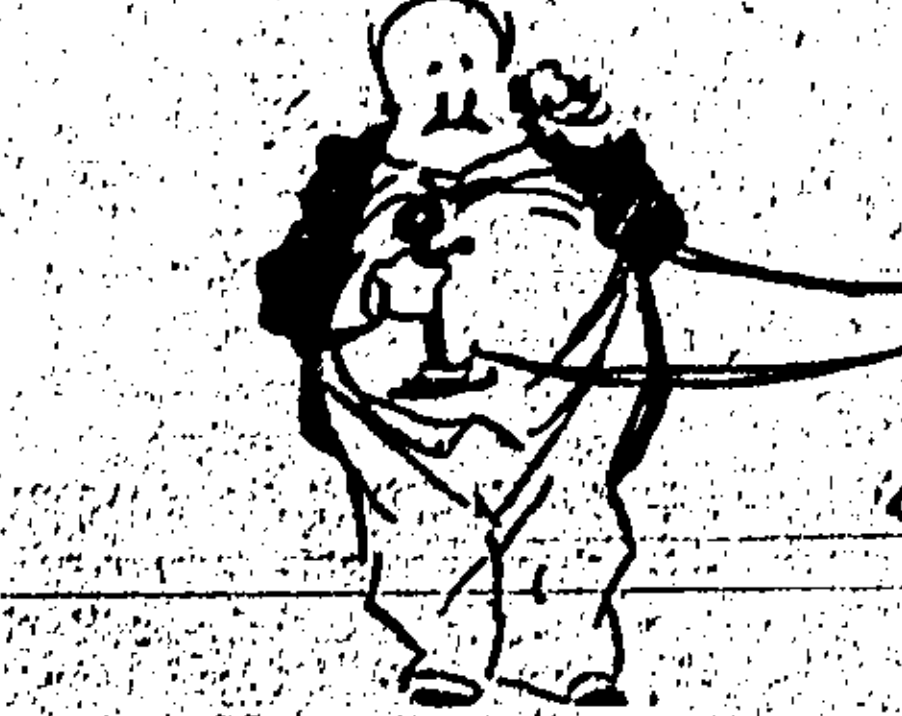
AN EXPENSIVE BULL FIGHT.

Chilean Farmer's Claim For Prize Animal.

Santiago de Chile.
A prize bull imported from England is the subject of a curious case brought before the courts here.
The bull, while grazing, crossed the boundary of a neighbouring farm where it fought another bull. It died as a result of the combat.
The owner of the bull then sued his neighbour for £1,000 damages occasioned by the loss of his animal.
The neighbour, however, claims that his bull acted in self-defence.
Now, the action is to be referred to a higher court.—Reuter.

POP—Wrong Number.

ARE YOU MR. HOLLYWOOD'S SECOND WIFE?



NO! I'M HIS FOURTH—



YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG NUMBER!



By J. MILLAR WATT.

YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG NUMBER!



KOWLOON COAL DUMP

Notice To Quit Within Two Months.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S REPLY TO RESIDENTS

The Kowloon Coal Dump, which has been the cause for complaint by Kowloon residents for over a month, is to be removed as soon as possible. This information was conveyed by the Government to the Committee which, appointed by the recent public meeting of Kowloon residents, sent a deputation to discuss the matter with the Acting Colonial Secretary.

The official communication is as follows:—Colonial Secretary's Office, Hong Kong, August 15, 1933.

Sir.—In continuation of my letter of the 11th August, 1933, regarding the coal dump on the Railway reclamation at Hung Hom, I am directed to inform you that, subject to the observations in paragraph 2 of this letter, His Excellency the Governor has directed that notice to quit shall be given to the owners of the coal in respect of their occupation of the reclamation north of the brick latrine standing at the bend of the track of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and that, pending the expiration of the period (two months) of the notice required by the contract for occupation, a matting screen shall be erected on the forward side of the area to be vacated.

2. It must, however, be placed on record that the area in question, together with the remainder of the reclamation, has from the time of its formation been set aside for railway sidings, wharves, godowns and storage in connection with such undertakings, and that definite plans of this nature on the part of the Government were made public as long ago as 1924. It is therefore to be clearly understood that His Excellency's orders in this matter are not to be construed as admitting any right whatsoever in the owners or occupiers of property on Chatham Road or elsewhere to restrain the Government from using any part of the area or permitting it to be used for any of the purposes described above or generally for any purpose which it may consider to be to the advantage of the Colony as a whole.

The letter is signed by the acting Colonial Secretary.

NEW CRAZE IN NEW YORK

Roller-Skating And Cycling Fad.

IMPETUS TO INDUSTRY

New York. Thousands of roller skating "fans," recruited from society debutantes and guttersnipes, and hundreds of bicycling enthusiasts of all ages and from many walks of life, may be seen indulging in these latest fads daily in the City. And the manufacturers of bicycles and roller skates are reaping a rich harvest.

Production in the month of May was 50 per cent. above normal for the Chicago Roller Skate Company, the largest manufacturer in the country. During the first nine days of June, more bicycles were made than in the entire month of June last year, according to the Cycle Trades of America.

It is estimated that about 3,000,000 pairs of skates will be sold this year.

Irving Jaffe, world's champion ice skater believes that fully 100,000 persons are roller skating in New York City alone. The estimate is based on sales in sporting goods and department stores.

Roller skating has become the newest craze at the New York Association for the Blind. Blind stenographers and dictaphone operators fasten on their skates during the lunch hour and practice on the roof of the institution.

The vogue for bicycling seems likely to equal or even to exceed roller skating. — Reuter.

FREAK CALF HAS TWO HEADS

Harrington. A freak calf, a pure bred Friesian, was born on a local farm. It had two heads, four eyes and two ears. The animal died a few minutes after birth. It was otherwise perfectly developed. — Reuter.

CANADA'S SALMON INDUSTRY

Record Production In 1930.

MOST VALUABLE FISH

Ottawa. Salmon, Canada's most valuable fish from the point of view of total commercial production, is caught on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, but the fish from the two oceans, while belonging to the same family, are not of the same genus. Canada's salmon all belong to the salmonidae group but the five varieties taken in British Columbia belong to the genus *Oncorhynchus* while the Atlantic salmon belong to the salmon genus.

In British Columbia the canning of salmon is one of the most important industries of the province. In 1930, a year of record production, more than 2,220,000 cases of canned salmon were packed. There are five distinct kinds of salmon caught in the waters of British Columbia, the sockeye, spring, coho, pink and chum. The life cycle of these variety varies, the sockeye's life span being four years, the spring six to seven years, coho three years, pink two years and the chum from three to four years. The sockeye is the most important of the Pacific coast fish on account of the rich red colour of the flesh. In addition to the canning, large quantities of the British Columbia salmon are marketed fresh or frozen, and a good deal of the catch is used in dry-salting operations and in mild-curing. Some are smoked and pickled.

The Atlantic salmon is taken commercially by fishermen in all four of the Eastern provinces. New Brunswick and Quebec are the largest producers and the Nova Scotia catch is large. Salmon is also taken from the waters of Prince Edward Island but the catch is not so important. Most of the Atlantic salmon is marketed fresh or frozen, but a portion also is canned and a few of the fish are smoked. — Reuter.

FROM POWER TO POVERTY.

Descendant Of Greek Emperors Destitute.

Milan. The last descendant of the Emperors of Byzantium, who once combined the power and glory of Roman Emperor and Pope and swayed the destinies of Eastern Europe, has been admitted to hospital here after walking the streets in a vain search of work.

He is Guido di Lusignano, and he will have to undergo a serious operation at the age of 77.

After being expelled from the Byzantine Empire, the Lusignians founded the Empire of Trebizand and were on several occasions Kings of Armenia. They also were titular kings of Cyprus and Jerusalem.

Guido's father was Leo XIII, the last King of Khorsan before that Kingdom was incorporated in the Russian Empire.

Guido recently owned a station restaurant near Milan, but circumstances forced him to sell it, and he came here in a desperate attempt to find work. — Reuter.

BRITISH PILGRIMS FOR LISIEUX.

12,000 Visit Holy Shrine.

Paris. Twelve thousand British pilgrims visited the shrine of Sainte Therese at Lisieux last year.

Statistics kept by the ecclesiastical authorities there show that there were also 22,000 pilgrims from Belgium, 18,000 from Holland, 16,000 from Switzerland, 7,000 from Spain and 3,000 from the United States of America.

A picturesque pilgrim was a dusky sovereign from Africa, his Majesty Zounon Madje, "King of the Night".

With all the dignity of one of the Magi kings, this ruler from Dahomey laid his own sceptre on the shrine of the simple little nun who found immortality at Lisieux. — Reuter.

AMERICAN CITY IN FRANCE.

Oil-Refining Station Grows Apace.

"ROCKEFELLERVILLE-ON-SEINE"

Paris. An American city is springing up in France. Its official name is Port Jerome, but it has unofficially been nicknamed "Rockefellerville-on-Seine" since its workers' dwellings are a Rockefeller institution.

Port Jerome is an oil-refining station. At present, oil tankers from Venezuela bring crude oils to Port Jerome, and towards the end of the year crude oil will be imported direct from the United States.

A few years ago, Port Jerome was nothing but fields bordering the Seine; to-day, thanks to the activities of two leading oil companies, it is a thriving industrial centre, covering 458 acres, with six miles of roads and six miles of railway line.

There are already 130 houses, with schools, a bachelors hotel, and playgrounds. The two refining stations being constructed by the two companies will, when completed, treat, respectively, 1,000,000 tons and 60,000 tons of crude oil a year.

The Seine is being deepened to enable tankers to reach Port Jerome more easily, and by the beginning of next year, when work will be in full swing, a tank steamer will arrive every other day or so from Venezuela, the United States, Colombia and Iraq. — Reuter.

FOOTBALLERS CAUSE RIOT IN ITALY.

Team Attacked By Band.

Padua, Italy. The police had to be called in to preserve order when the Padua football team stopped at Mortara on their way back from playing a match at Casale.

Standing in a row in front of the municipal band, which was playing in the main square, the footballers ostentatiously sucked lemons.

According to the report subsequently published of what occurred, the bandmen's mouths watered so much under the ordeal that they could not blow their instruments.

Despite the frenzied appeals of the conductor no sound came from the afflicted musicians. Then the band turned on the footballers, and in the ensuing pandemonium the police had to be called in. The footballers were hustled to the station and locked in a railway carriage bound for home. — Reuter.

FRENCH PRESS CHARTER.

Committee Prepares Draft Scheme.

Paris. French journalists are agitating for a Magna Carta.

The Committee of the Syndicat De La presse Parisienne has put the completing touches to a draft scheme laying down the working conditions for newspapermen. The rights and duties of journalism are carefully defined, as is also what is felt should be the scope of their labours, and the guarantees which should be given them in the exercise of their duties.

The draft is now to be examined at length and voted upon by a general assembly of the organization, specially convened for the purpose. — Reuter.

MARRIED FOR 8 MINUTES.

Bride Refuses To Live With Mother-In-Law.

Chicago. Mrs. Marguerite Windchey lived with her husband just five minutes. Her divorce hearing required just three more.

She told the court that her husband had left her five minutes after their marriage in 1931 because she refused to go and live with his mother. A decree of divorce was granted to her. — Reuter.

MOTORING NOTES.

NEW RACING CAR FOR BRITAIN

Hapier-Railton Under Construction.

FITTED WITH 500 H. P. AEROPLANE ENGINE

London. In recent years, though British drivers on British cars have set up new figures for many of the more spectacular records—including the absolute speed record—there are a mass of the more important of the long records covering a specific number of hours or hundreds of miles which are now held by foreign cars.

With the intention of capturing these records for Great Britain Mr. John Cobb, who has for some years been in the first rank of British drivers, has had a special car designed by Mr. Reid Railton, the designer of the latest "Blue Bird," and built by Thomson and Taylor (Booklands) Limited. This car has been under construction during the past six months and is almost ready for the tracks.

Powerful Engine.

The Napier-Railton, as it is to be known, is fitted with a 500 h.p. Napier "Lion" aero engine of the type which has earned a great name both in the air and on the land. All other parts of the car are newly designed and constructed with special attention to the work for which the car is intended. The car has been designed to maintain an average speed of 120 m.p.h. for 24 hours, including all stops for change of tyres and driver, and for fuel and oil replenishment. The maximum speed of which the car will be capable is 170 miles an hour. When travelling at 120 miles an hour the car uses 250 h.p., so that there is a big reserve of power. The engine is never run on full throttle. The car carries fuel and oil supplies for 2½ hours (a 15-gallon oil tank and a 65-gallon petrol tank). Track-holding qualities have been sought specially and the springing and disposition of weights have been so arranged as to give the maximum life to tyres.

A small specially designed three-speed gearbox has been fitted. The brakes work on the rear wheels only and are operated by a pedal. A small brake described as for "parking" is fitted behind the gearbox. The rear suspension has four cantilever springs two on each side, and to these the back axle is, hinged at their rear ends. Thus they take all the braking and driving stresses. Should a spring leaf break the axle position is still maintained. The front springs are semi-elliptic, with the shackles at the forward end. Shortradius rods are fitted under the front axle and these keep the castor angle constant. The front axle is tubular. The frame is underslung and has stout tubular cross members. The engine is in a sub-frame linked to the frame at three points, two of which are forward. A two-seated body by Gurney Nutting is being fitted.

Beauty Of Finish.

No brief printed description can give a fair idea of the skill of the design of this car or of the beauty of the finish. It is British throughout and it gives promise of fulfilling the purpose for which it has been designed. In addition to its principal purpose of making attacks on records the car will also be used for track racing at Brooklands and elsewhere. Because of special features in the design it should be capable of very high top speeds with reasonable safety.

Mr. John Cobb has borne the principal part of the heavy expenditure involved in the production of this car, but Mr. Bevis Harcourt Wood, who is to share in the driving of the car, has also shared in the expenditure. In attempts on relatively short records and when racing Mr. Cobb will drive the car with Mr. Wood as second driver. When attempts are made on longer records, such as the 24-hour record, the Hon. B. E. Lewis and Mr. T. E. Rose-Richards will also share in the driving.

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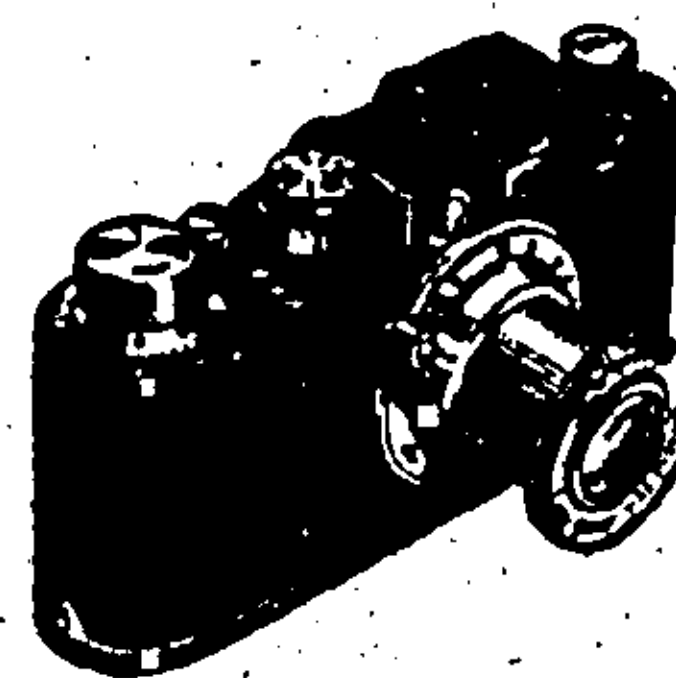
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Britain's Post Office.

In presenting the Post Office Budget to the House of Commons Sir Kingsley Wood had to deal with almost astronomical figures in their magnitude. The total turnover of the Post Office is no less than \$760,000,000 a year, and the stamps sold are seven thousand millions. In its Savings Bank the Post Office has an account for one in every four of the population and a total of \$300,000,000. The Postmaster-General acknowledges with cordiality the contribution that the postal servants of all grades have made to these results. What criticism there was of the improvement of the conditions of the lower-paid workers and of restoring a cheaper post. These matters are plainly not absent from the minds of those responsible, but for the moment much that is desirable is not possible. All men may hope that the day is not distant when the profits of the Post Office shall cease to be regarded as part of the necessary national revenue. Yet if a proportion of taxation is raised in that way it can with truth be urged that the country is getting good value for its money.

The Non-Aryan Professor.

True to her traditions of religious and political liberty, Great Britain is the first to organize an agency to aid the university scientists, scholars and teachers who have been swept out of their posts by the wave of "non-Aryan" hysteria that now passes for patriotism in Germany. An Academic Assistance Council has been organized which has already issued an appeal bound to have its effect here and signed by such "Aryans" as Sir William Bragg, Sir Frederic Kenyon, Dr. Gilbert Murray, Lord Rutherford, Sir J. J. Thomson, Professor G. Elliot Smith and Sir Josiah Stamp, names that symbolize all that is fine in British intellectual life. Special lecture-ships and chairs are to be established in England for a limited period, after which the needs of the exiles are to be reconsidered if the Nazi Aryan madness has not succumbed to its own virus. Because it does not affect the larger number of those who have suffered it is not a complete solution of a difficult problem. Yet it is all that can be expected in extension, helped by advertisement, is rapid, and the number of automatic telephone exchanges is added to at the rate of one per day throughout the country. The telegraphs, which suffer both from depressed trade and from intensified competition of the telephones, show some recent gain in receipts. But it is rather to new developments such as the Samples Post, which deals with over 20,000,000 packets in a year, that the Postmaster-General must look for addition to his

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HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Furtwangler—Politician
"The Compleat Furtwangler," as many of his London friends call the German conductor, will in future lead a more complete life than ever, since he has been made a member of the Prussian State Council.
Richard Wagner plunged himself into political pamphleteering, but eminent musicians have rarely indulged in any form of politics. The case of Paderewski, who became Premier of Poland, is a notable exception.
Furtwangler is a handsome man of immense and even imperious dignity, is a tireless worker, has a good memory, and takes himself very seriously. He should be a success in Naziland.

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FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD.
KIND LADY: What's the matter with your little boy?
FATHER (holding onto strap in street car): Nothing—he always yells when he sees me with a strap.
ALWAYS ABSENT.
"Is your farther a Methodist?"
"No, ma'am," was the answer.
"Mother says he is a Seven Day Absentist."

BOARDING HOUSE GRUB.

DOCTOR: Have you been drinking 10 glasses of water every day as I told you?

PATIENT: Yes, I have been drinking six cups of coffee and four glasses of water.

"But coffee and water are not the same."

"They are where I eat."

So Clarence Cussed:
Men seldom win sweeties
With tearful entreaties.

Advice.
To give a party on the qt,
Don't get in more than one qt.

ON INSTALLMENTS.
"I lost a five-dollar bill in one of your street cars—has it been handed in?"

"No—only a dollar bill."

"I'll take that on account."

Facts You Did Not Know.

There were 79 new motion picture theatres, all equipped for sound reproduction, with a total seating capacity of 101,000 erected in the United Kingdom last year.

Resembling a miniature coal scow, a tool has been invented to gather insects from plants into a hollow handle, from which they can be poured into oil and destroyed.

With propellers in both front and rear an airplane that is virtually all wings has been invented in Germany, the wings folding so that it can be stored in a garage.

Results of their studies and experiments are the common property of all nations. Yet the non-Aryans who have so strong a claim upon the sympathy of the world are more than the objects of international charity. It is not bread alone that they need, but the opportunity to continue their work, whether it be research or teaching. How are they to be placed in positions suited to their talents? It must be recognized at the outset that good as German teachers are, high as German professors rank, relatively few of them are of such outstanding ability that they will be hailed as acquisitions of rare value. It is the placing of the inconspicuous rank and file and not of eminent scholars and Nobel Prize winners that perplexes. In America's case, immigration laws must be considered. Moreover, the higher educational and research institutions of every country have never felt the pinch of adversity as they feel it now. In normal time the problem of lending aid in the academic extremity created by Nazi savagery would be formidable enough. As it is, it will tax the ingenuity and the financial resources of the proper agencies in sympathetic nations to find places both for unemployed non-Aryans and for the academic "non-Aryans" thrust by Germany beyond the pale.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN CRY IN EGYPT

MOSLEMS' MEASURES TO GUARD THEIR CREED

ISLAM'S "ABODE OF WAR"

(By Kenneth Williams.)

London.—Few things surprise the Moslem visitor to England more than the freedom with which Islamic propaganda is carried on in this country. The tolerance extended to his religious delights and impresses him. Why should it? Is it because of the old antithesis between Saracen and Frank? Is it because of an even older division? Or is it the product of a much less historic dislike between Islam and Christianity?

For if Christians look with tranquillity upon Moslem zealots in this country, the attitude is not always reciprocated. There has recently indeed, been an outburst against Christian missionaries in Moslem lands. It is a symptom which needs the closest watching.

In Turkey and Persia, for instance, missionaries have, during the last few years, had their freedom considerably curtailed: the rising nationalisms in those countries have brought them more patently under the law of the land.

In Palestine the same suspicion has been manifested. There, the susceptibilities of the Moslems were early aroused by the ill-advised description of General Allenby's victories over the Turks as "the last Crusade"—I say ill-advised, because his armies included many Moslem troops from India and elsewhere. This suspicion has not been lessened by the missionary congresses held at Jerusalem.

Above all, the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association (whose new building in Jerusalem cost \$31,000,000) despite its truthful declaration that it works for all, irrespective of race or creed, have increased the fears of the Moslems. They not only have boycotted the Y.M.C.A., but also have created a rival organisation of their own, the Young Men's Moslem Association (the Y.M.M.A.).

Anti-Christian Egypt

But it is in Egypt at the moment that the anti-Christian cry is being raised most loudly. It takes little, among a sensitive people, particularly among a people which lacks complete independence, to popularise the slogan that "Islam is in danger." A recent case of the punishment of a Moslem girl in a Christian missionary school at Port Said has been taken, especially in Cairo, as the motive of a thesis that the religion of the State is threatened.

Unquestionably the subjugation of once independent Moslem lands and the West's economic domination in the East did make Moslems fear for the safety of their religion. For some time, however, they were fatalistic: their faith imposed upon them obedience to whatever temporary authority they happened to be under. But political quietism is an unfashionable dogma in the present generation of Moslems, who are taking various measures to guard, revivify and propagate their creed.

Chief of these measures is the Y.M.M.A. to which I have referred. This institution originated some five or six years ago in Egypt, but it now has numerous branches in Palestine, Syria, and Iraq. It has a dual aim: the fostering of Islam and the development of Nationalist sentiment. Many of its ideas are admirable and unexceptionable, but here I wish to mention only its relation to the Christian movement. The Moslem does not dislike the Christian missionary, whose spirit of sacrifice for an ideal is often held up by Moslem zealot to fellow-Moslem as a pattern for Islamic proselytisation and activity. But he does, fear the foreign influence suspected to be behind the missionary.

And so the Y.M.M.A. seeks to ensure that that every Moslem child sent to a European school shall first be impregnated with unassailable Islamic faith and with loyalty to his country. It resents bitterly any criticism of Islam made by Christian missionaries, and it is ever on the watch for activities on their part outside their sole task of "expounding the beauties of the Christian religion."

sole task, I mean, in the Moslem's estimation.

Now this present ebullition against Christian missionaries in Egypt is no unrelated example of suspicion. Several times in previous years Cairo journals have attempted to rouse the populace against the so-called "conversions" by missionaries.

Last year, for example, a violent outcry was made over the baptism of the son of a well-known sheikh; this year, nothing better than the punishment of a Moslem girl in a Christian school could be found to justify the passionate protests.

Meaning Of Toleration

It is quite unnecessary to defend every action of Christian missionaries in the East to remark the absurdity of the pretence that "Islam is in danger." The truth is that toleration in certain parts of the East does not mean the same thing as in the West.

In Europe, "Freedom of worship" generally includes permission not only to worship according to a particular faith, but also to commend that faith to others. In Asia and Africa it is frequently confined to an individual's worship.

Admittedly, there is this great difference between Islam and Christianity: that whereas the latter has no inviolate sanctuary, wherein the foot of an "infidel" would be a desecration, Islam has her Holy Land, containing the Holy Cities of Mecca and Medina, which none but the Faithful may enter. The Christian Holy Land of Palestine is free to all, as, indeed, it is sacred alike to Christian, Moslem and Jew.

Unconsciously, the present campaign against Christian missionaries in Egypt may derive in part from the Moslem notion that the world is divided into two parts. According to Islamic Holy Law, the earth consists of *Dar ul Islam*, the dwelling-place or abode of Islam, and *Dar ul Harb*, the abode of War. The first is peopled by the Faithful, whether in Arabia, Morocco, Turkey, Afghanistan, and so on, all living at peace and in amity with one another.

But the second, *Dar ul Harb*, is outside Islam, and Islam is at war with its inhabitants. The theory is, of course, that *Dar ul Harb* will eventually be incorporated into *Dar ul Islam*. For Islam, like Christianity, is a missionary religion. And in theory again, of course, it is the Jihad, or Holy War, which should be used to bring about this consummation.

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FAMILY TANGLE IN BELGRADE

Grand-Uncle In Cradle
With Grand-Nephew.

IDENTITIES NOW MIXED.

Belgrade. In a certain farmhouse here, a grand-uncle and his grand-nephew are lying in the same cradle, sucking their thumbs together and harmonising the gurgles of babyhood. And no one knows which is which.

The grand-nephew is a few minutes older than his grand-uncle!

This is how it happened. Farmer Markovitch, married when he was 20 years old.

His son, Radovan, married at the age of 18 years. Radovan's son—the farmer's grandson—married when he was 19 years of age.

A few days ago Farmer Markovitch's fifth son, his third wife was born, just a few minutes after his grandson's first-born had come into the world.

Grand-uncle and grand-nephew were put together soon after birth, and now three generations of the family Markovitch are arguing as to which is which. Nobody is certain of their respective identities. — Reuter.

NO NAVAL RACE BETWEEN JAPAN AND AMERICA

Mr. Davis Hopeful Of
Arms Conference.

U. S. WILL NOT DISCUSS
NAVAL RATIOS.

Washington, To-day.
Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, who is at present in Washington, conferring with President Roosevelt, declared that he was more hopeful that some solution to the armaments problem would be found when the Disarmament Conference resumed at Geneva on October 16.

He said that America would not then discuss the question of naval ratios which would be reserved for the 1935 Naval Conference.

Meanwhile, the United States and Japanese building programmes would in no way be a race, as neither country had exceeded the agreed ratios.

Mr. Davis added that he was awaiting a summons from the European leaders to engage in the preparatory work in London, early in September. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

Building Towards
Treaty Strength.

WASHINGTON REPORTS

Washington.
Rear-Admiral W. H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, declares that there was nothing whatever disturbing in the reports that the British Admiralty had planned a substantial building programme.

Great Britain has been building systematically toward the strength under the treaties and, if the building programme continues after the treaties expire, it would be proper procedure, the Admiral said.

Admiral Standley said that piecemeal building of inadequate navies was an economic waste. He contends there always will be navies and they might well be efficient.

GENEVA DEADLOCK.

The Geneva Conference is tentatively scheduled to resume in October. The Conference, however, had already reached a deadlock when it recessed several weeks ago, and decided to await the outcome of the World Economic Conference before resuming deliberations.

It had been hoped the Economic Conference might open new roads disarmament. Since the Economic Conference likewise failed, there appears to be little hope for any material accomplishments at Geneva.—U.P.

FRENCH AVIATION RENAISSANCE

Founded By Rossi
And Codos.

LONG-DISTANCE AIRMEN FETED
IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.
The French aviators, Maurice Rosian Paul Codos, who recently broke the Royal Air Force long distance non-stop record, arrived home in triumph yesterday.

The airmen's machine was met by seven planes some distance from Le Bourget and was escorted to the aerodrome, where they received a tumultuous welcome from large crowds. They were borne shoulder-high to a private hangar, where they were welcomed by Mr. Daladier, the Premier, the Air Minister, the airmen's wives, mothers and friends.

M. Daladier, in his speech of welcome, said the fliers had founded a magnificent renaissance of French aviation, which remained the great hope of France.

The airmen then drove through cheering crowds to the Town Hall, where they were given a Civic Reception and presented with the gold medals of the City of Paris. — Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD BREAKS HIS SCOTTISH HOLIDAY

Premier Recalled To London By
State Business

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, left Lissie-mouth yesterday afternoon and arrived in London early this morning by rail.

He will consult various departmental heads and deal with certain State matters before leaving for Scotland to resume his holiday at the end of the week.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S EMPIRE TRADE INCREASES

U.K. Imports Grow By
7 Per Cent. Since 1924.

IRISH FREE STATE IMPORTS
DECLINE

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade journal states that in the current year there has been slow but steady expansion in the value of United Kingdom exports, and having regard to the decline in the average value of exported goods, it is probable that for May and June, as well as for July, the volume of shipments exceeded those of the corresponding months of last year.

Though the volume of retained imports is normally much smaller in summer than in the early months of the year, there has been a tendency this year for retained imports also to increase in volume, this being mainly due to raw materials.

Regarding the distribution of overseas trade, it is stated that the imports into the United Kingdom from British countries in the first six months of 1933, were valued at 38.78 per cent. of the total imports from all sources, as compared with 36.23 per cent. and 31.36 per cent. in the corresponding periods of 1932 and 1924 respectively.

Exports of United Kingdom produce to British countries accounted for 44.12 per cent. of total value of shipments to all destinations, as against 44.82 per cent. and 40.71 per cent. for 1932 and 1924 respectively.

It is added that the slight decline from 1932 was much more than accounted for by the smaller purchases this year by the Irish Free State. — British Wireless Service.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN YAUMATI.

Fall From Verandah.

Attempting to collect clothes on the verandah of No. 197 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, yesterday, a Chinese woman, Cheung Ying, overbalanced and fell.

She sustained serious injuries to her arms, legs and head, and died at the Kowloon Hospital at 10.30 p.m. last night.

News In Brief.

The bicycle stand at the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf, which for a number of years provided parking space for machines, has been taken away.

The forthcoming marriage between William Balgovan Adams, ship's plater, of 3 Club Chambers, Taihook, and Elizabeth Turner King, of 48 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock, Scotland, is announced.

A Chinese girl, Kit Fook, was knocked down by motor-car No. 362 in Cheung Wan Road, Shum Shui Po, yesterday and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. Her injuries, however, are not serious.

An earth quake, Ip-Wah, fell from a building under construction in May Road yesterday and sustained injuries to his head and a fractured spine.

He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair generally, with moderate southerly winds. Is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory today.

JOAN RIDLEY DEFEATED AT FOREST HILLS

Only Surprise In U.S.
Ladies' Tourney.

HELEN WILLS PAIRS WITH
ELIZABETH RYAN

New York, To-day.
The defeat of Joan Ridley, the former British champion, by Mrs. Lamb Jr., a comparatively unknown player, provided the only surprise in the second day's play of the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills yesterday.

Margaret Scriven was extended to three sets by Mrs. Hester, but the other members of the British Wightman Cup team all won their Second Round matches in straight sets.

The Doubles Championship was commenced, but all three matches were very one-sided.

Helen Wills-Moody has paired with Elizabeth Ryan, the fastest lady doubles player in the history of the game, instead of Sarah Palfrey, her partner in last year's Wightman Cup series. In spite of this strong American Combination Freda James and Betty Nuthall, the British international pair, are favoured for the title.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round

Margaret Scriven (Britain) beat Mrs. Mester (U.S.A.) 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Michell (Britain) beat Theodora Smith (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Lamb Jr. (U.S.A.) beat Joan Ridley (U.S.A.) 6-6, 4-8, 6-4.

Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Elizabeth Deike (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.

Mary Healey (Britain) beat Bonnie Miller (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-2.

Freda James (Britain) beat Mrs. Lloyd Thompson (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-3.

Dorothy Round (Britain) beat Edith Moore (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round

Betty Nuthall and Freda James (Britain) beat Miss Lamme and Freda Scrammer (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-1.

Helen Wills-Moody and Elizabeth Ryan (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Hester and Florence Leboutillier (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. Michell and Margaret Scriven (Britain) beat Ruby Bishop and Anne Farr (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-1.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES OF OLD COUPLE

Threats Of Violence And
Demands For Money.

CONCUBINE ALLEGED TO BE
UNFAITHFUL

The domestic troubles of an elderly Chinese couple were told at the Central Police Court this morning when a Chinese, Kwok So, and a woman, Ko Ng, were charged with threatening to assault Ko Sam, a married woman, living at 542 Queen's Road West, on July 30.

Mr. M. A. de Silva prosecuting on behalf of the complainant, said that the complainant's husband owned a restaurant at 542 Queen's Road West. The husband was an elderly man and the couple had no children.

He consulted his wife and they agreed that he should take a concubine. The husband accordingly married Ko Ng, the second defendant, and brought her to Hong Kong.

All went well for some time until the complainant and the second defendant quarrelled.

Later, the husband received information that his concubine was unfaithful, and warned her about her conduct.

Early in July, said Mr. Silva, Ko Ng pretended to attempt suicide by jumping into two feet of water at Kennedy Town. She was rescued by the first defendant and remained in hospital for two days.

After had been discharged from hospital, the complainant's husband took the matter before the S.C.A., where it was decided that the parties should separate without any allowance being paid to the concubine.

Following the separation, the first defendant made continuous demands for money for the support of the erstwhile concubine, at the same time threatening to assault the complainant and her husband.

The complainant reported the matter to the police and the defendants were arrested.

Mr. Silva said that it was a case of an elderly couple being threatened in their last years of life, and asked for a serious view to be taken of the case.

The hearing was adjourned.

To-Day's Short Story.

The Greatest Actor The World Has Ever Known

By Pierre
Frondeau.

AT one o'clock in the morning I was leaving the theatre, filled with an enthusiasm which I knew was not doomed to die like so many dramatic joys, extinguished as quickly as they were lighted. No, the performance at which I had just been present was unique and marvellous. Thousands of us there would never forget it. What an evening! At one dreadful moment the programme trembled in our hands, like leaves blown by a north-west wind, and a shudder passed through the theatre. I could not wait until to-morrow when I had sobered down to write my criticism. I must get it off that very night. It was no exaggeration when the paper announced: "An extraordinary show." I vow it was extraordinary, and one which could never be repeated in the course of ages. Yet it only lasted minutes, hardly twenty minutes—but what minutes!

And now: All my readers, know Laurent Darcy, king of actors. Up to the beginning of last winter and almost since his first appearance—in any case for the last ten years—his reign has been absolute, his success unchallenged. He soared above the heads of the critics, his genius awayed the crowd, anyone who disputed it would have been regarded as a heretic. He was the "Long Expected One," the "Messiah of the Stage." Authors spoke of him with bated breath, his smile dominated the period, he was the incarnation of success, the perfection of opportunity.

Then suddenly one evening, the result of a part unwisely chosen, Laurent Darcy—I won't say he made a mistake—allowed himself to be affected by spitefulness and jealousy. Conscious of his great worth, this pitfall into which he allowed himself to fall made him suffer cruelly, so cruelly that he suddenly gave up the stage. "If one may be permitted the irreverency of comparing an actor with a poet, as cruelly as Racine did after the failure of *Phedre*.

For the last two years, as you know, Darcy's friends vainly besieged him with remonstrances; his audience also, deprived of one so necessary to the modern mind; in spite, too, of the Press, he continued obstinate.

But two months later, after being implored to give a single exceptional performance, he consented to appear once more before the public. He went further: it was announced that he would act in a new and unnamed play in one act, of which he

Personal Para.

Mr. H. C. MacNamara, well-known local barrister, left the Colony on Tuesday morning for the North by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Among the passengers who sailed from Hong Kong on Tuesday morning on the s.s. President Coolidge was the Hon. Rafael R. Alunan of Manila, P.I., en route to Washington, when he will take part in sugar discussions.

Miss Eileen Stubbings and Miss Eileen Bonnar, two prominent members of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, left the Colony yesterday morning for a holiday in Japan, by the m.s. Tatsuta Maru.

Mr. J. M. Noronha, a director of the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works Ltd., is also a passenger by the m.s. Tatsuta Maru.

Mrs. R. J. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Miller, Miss Joan Miller and Miss Owen-Hughes left for the North by the m.s. Tatsuta Maru.

H. E. Mr. Y. Yatabe left for Japan by the m.s. Tatsuta Maru this morning.

ACCIDENT TO COOLIDGE AT CITY HALL

Struck By Falling
Mallet-Head.

The head of a wooden mallet fell on a Chinese coolie, Chai Kau, inflicting a wound on his head, while working at the City Hall yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and detained for treatment.

was himself the author. This was a wonderful attraction. The placards were merely printed:

A Comedy by M. Laurent Darcy

Played by M. Laurent Darcy

It was for the same evening, and you will now hear the extraordinary tragedy which took place before us.

The scenery was perfectly commonplace, in a drawing-room. Laurent Darcy was seen standing alone. Before he was able to speak he was received by a roar of applause from all over the house. The audience were overjoyed at having a chance of seeing him again, as unchanged as those who had loved him all these years. He, too, looked at us visibly moved, although his eyes showed traces of deep suffering, and as if he had one rooted idea. There are people on the borders of insanity who show by the gleam in their eyes, just this same expression. We were suddenly horror-struck by this look which permeated the theatre, and felt vaguely afraid.

The first words Laurent Darcy spoke in his deep, melodious voice, with complete mastery over himself, reassured us; we found it the same absolute perfection and the most lordly sang-froid. In response to the half-distracted sympathy of his friends, and the agitation of the audience, he showed his usual smile, the smile he would have worn on the evenings of his greatest successes.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Bandit's Tale," by Karel Capek.

There was not a shadow of doubt but he had gone mad, and the audience began to show its uneasiness; yet he alone, as though blind and deaf, continued his unintelligible noises.

"Lower the curtain," called out someone, no longer able to control his painful emotion.

"Lower the curtain, lower the curtain," became now the general request; Laurent Darcy with one quick bound reached the footlights. His dreadful look seemed as though it wanted to take in everyone at once, to recognise each-critic as he sat in his stall; yet, I persist, that in spite of his madness, his face wore a look of great misery.

He saw everyone in the theatre rise simultaneously; then followed a terrible scene. Several of Darcy's friends in the boxes had the charming inspiration of calling out his name affectionately, with the hope it would calm him.

"Hullo, old boy. Laurent ... all your friends are here."

And with the same idea, the scared director advanced in his black cloak, followed by the manager, and the scene-shifters and stage-carriers in their blue jackets. The terrified actress came towards the actor with a look of pitiful tenderness—everyone knew that they loved one another; indeed after so many years it had become almost official—her great tenderness overwhelmed us all.

Laurent Darcy turned round, looking wan and haggard, but quickly this look changed to one of fury; his speech suddenly returned, and, without being grossly insulting and calling her vile names, he deeply wounded his friend.

The insult was not so much in the words as in the way they were said; at the same time he expressed his scorn of her to the audience. Then he began singing at the top of his voice, roaring with fiendish laughter at the end of the last verse.

No one will ever find words to express the horror with which we were seized; the misery we were all experiencing in witnessing the wreck of this man of genius. Even a photographic plate, developed in the theatre, would have shown rows of agonised faces. Laurent Darcy, our Laurent Darcy, to be in such a condition. Would it not have been better had he died?

The crisis now reached a paroxysm. Surrounded by all connected with the theatre, he was like a lion whom no one dared approach. With his strong right hand he seized the actress by the throat, as though to strangle her, looking so handsome through the horror in it all. Then we saw the whole company throw themselves on him to overpower him; at the same time the curtain was lowered.

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BURTON WINS AT PORTHCAWL

R. Whitcombe's Fine Effort Just Fails.

AMERICANS OUT OF IT

London, July 15. John Burton, the 29 years old Hillsdale (Southport) professional, won the second Penfold-Porthcawl 2750 tournament on the Royal Porthcawl course in a most dramatic finish yesterday.

Burton's total for 72 holes was 292, and this score made his first major success. It was thoroughly deserved, but for two hours he was held in suspense while Reginald Whitcombe, the youngest of three famous golfing brothers, who had wrestled the lead from Burton in the third round, was taking up the gauntlet thrown down by his Hillsdale rival.

Whitcombe deserves high praise for his gallant effort, after being dealt cruel blows by fate that culminated in a 6 at the 12th hole. There his second stroke, quite a simple one, went into the long grass at the left of the green, and almost out of bounds. The crowd searched for the ball for five minutes. Three balls were found, but not one of them was Whitcombe's, and he had to go back and play another—penalised stroke and distance.

Whitcombe came to the last hole—126 yards. A huge crowd scrambled down the course to see the last putt in a sensational finish. Whitcombe played a superb drive down the middle of the fairway; his second, hit with precision and strength, was six yards from the pin, but the undulations of the green made it a difficult putt for him.

There was a hush, and Whitcombe coolly walked to his ball, hit it over the ridge immediately in front of him, but not with sufficient power to take it on its full course to the hole. It stopped short, and a sigh from the gallery told those so far in the rear that they could not get a glimpse of the play that Whitcombe's magnificent effort had failed.

Whitcombe's next putt did not go down, and he had a round of 78, and was second, two strokes behind Burton with Aubrey Boomer third with 297.

The wind all day was such as to present added difficulties, and there were some notable failures. Archie Compston holed out in 12 at the third hole of the last round, and did not continue in the tournament. Abe Mitchell also retired in his final round.

SCORES

	1	2	3	4	Agg.
John Burton (Hillsdale)	71	67	79	75	292
R. E. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	71	74	71	78	294
Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris)	74	75	70	78	297
Percy Allis (Beaconsfield)	74	74	74	77	299
Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park)	76	71	77	76	300
P. F. Weston (Bristol)	74	77	80	70	301
Ed. Dudley (U.S.A.)	77	75	73	70	302
Bert Gadd (Brand Hall)	75	74	73	81	303
W. J. Branch (Henbury)	75	76	73	79	303
E. W. H. Kenyon (W. Lancashire)	75	79	77	73	304
H. E. Osborne (Newquay)	75	77	80	74	306
Paul Runyan (U.S.A.)	72	75	85	74	306
C. H. Ward (Moseley)	73	78	79	76	306
A. Perry (Leatherhead)	77	76	76	76	307
W. J. Martin (Gay Hall)	74	79	77	77	307
Walker H. A. G. E. (U.S.A.)	77	77	75	78	307
A. E. Phillips (Brynhill)	75	76	79	77	307
A. J. Isherwood (Warrington)	79	78	76	75	308
A. Boyer (Nice)	78	75	78	77	308
A. H. Padgham (E. Ashdown Forest)	77	76	78	80	309
Tom Green (Covent Heath)	77	76	78	78	309
Olin Dutra (U.S.A.)	76	82	75	76	309
W. H. Davies (Walsley)	81	77	73	78	309
P. H. Rodgers (St. Anne's Old)	75	79	78	77	309
Other aggregates included the following:					
311—S. Easterbrook (Knowle)	78				
312—B. Hodson (Chilwell)	78				
75; G. Duncan (private)	74				
79; and A. G. Havers (Sandy Lodge)	78				
313—A. Deller (Bradley Hall)	77				
and 77; and J. McDowell (Turnberry)	81				
316—M. Seymour (Crow Wood)	78				
and 84.					

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BAKEWELL AND AMES HEAD TEST BATSMEN

MARRIOTT & LANGRIDGE LEAD BOWLERS

BAKEWELL, who distinguished himself with a century in the final Test at the Oval, heads the batting averages for the 1933 series of Tests between England and the West Indies. Leslie Ames, described by Plum Warner as "the world's best wicket-keeper-batsman" is close behind with an average of 83.50. C. S. Marriott and James Langridge head the bowling averages.

George Headley's misfortunes in the match at the Oval, where he scored only 9 and 12 after being injured by balls from the fast bowlers, Clark and Nichols, has forced him into second place in the tourists' batting averages with 46.16. The "Black Bradman" is led by L. N. Constantine, who was released by Nelson for the Old Trafford Test.

BATTING

	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg
Bakewell (England)	1	107	107	0	107.00
Ames (England)	3	167	83*	1	83.50
D. R. Jardine (England)	2	148	127	0	74.00
Barnett (England)	1	52	52	0	52.00
Nichols (England)	1	49	49	0	49.00
L. N. Constantine (W. I.)	2	95	64	0	47.50
G. Headley (W. I.)	6	277	169*	1	46.16
C. F. Walters (England)	3	99	51	0	33.00
R. W. V. Robins (England)	2	63	55	0	31.50
Hammond (England)	3	74	34	0	24.66
I. Barrow (W. I.)	6	143	105	0	23.83
C. A. Roach (W. I.)	6	141	64	0	23.49
Verity (England)	2	21	21	1	21.00
B. J. Sealy (W. I.)	2	49	29	0	20.50
Sutcliffe (England)	2	41	21	0	20.50
G. C. Grant (W. I.)	6	102	28	0	17.00
M. J. Turnbull (England)	2	32	28	0	16.00
G. O. Allen (England)	1	16	16	0	16.00
Langridge (Jas.) (England)	2	31	22	0	15.50
G. N. Francis (W. I.)	2	15	11*	1	15.00
E. L. G. Hoad (W. I.)	4	57	36	0	14.25
O. C. Da Costa (W. I.)	6	70	35	0	11.66
V. A. Valentine (W. I.)	4	35	19*	1	11.66
E. Achong (W. I.)	6	67	22	0	11.16
R. E. S. Wyatt (England)	2	21	15	0	10.50
*Macaulay (England)	1	9	9	0	9.00
C. A. Merry (W. I.)	4	34	13	0	8.50
Clark (England)	2	8	8*	1	8.00
H. C. Griffith (W. I.)	4	19	18	1	6.33
E. A. Martindale (W. I.)	6	21	9*	2	5.25
C. A. Wiles (W. I.)	2	2	2	0	1.00
Leyland (England)	1	1	1	0	1.00
C. S. Marriott (England)	1	0	0	0	—

* did not bat in the second Test owing to an injured foot.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
*C. S. Marriott (England)	41	8	96	11	8.72
*B. J. Sealy (W. I.)	—	—	10	1	10.00
Langridge (Jas.) (England)	26	5	79	7	11.17
G. O. Allen (England)	24	8	46	3	15.33
H. C. Griffith (W. I.)	20	7	48	3	16.00
R. W. V. Robins (England)	63.4	5	219	11	19.90
*Clark (England)	55	9	233	11	21.18
Verity (England)	39.1	28	153	7	21.85
R. E. S. Wyatt (England)	11	2	25	1	25.00
Macaulay (England)	52	15	130	5	26.00
*E. A. Martindale (W. I.)	47.4	7	251	9	27.88
*Nichols (England)	—	—	87	3	29.00
*E. Achong (W. I.)	72	18	237	5	47.40
*N. N. Constantine (W. I.)	25	5	55	1	55.00
*O. C. Da Costa (W. I.)	14	6	57	1	57.00
*V. A. Valentine (W. I.)	28	8	104	1	104.00
G. C. Grant (W. I.)	2	0	12	0	—
Hammond (England)	5	0	27	0	—
G. N. Francis (W. I.)	18	3	52	0	—
G. Headley (W. I.)	15	1	65	0	—

Asterisk denotes that the overs and maidens are not correct owing to the fact that they were omitted from Reuter's cables on the final Test. The figures of the re-maining bowlers are accurate for the first two Tests.

HURRY OFF'S WIN IN AMERICA.

Only To Have The Colours Up.

New York, Aug. 8.

One of the best yarns of the present eastern turf season came to light after the surprise victory of Joseph E. Widener's Hurryoff in the Belmont Stakes, one of the campaign's big prizes.

Several days before the classic Mrs. P. A. B. Widener accompanied the owner on an inspection tour of the stables. Admiring Hurryoff, she asked if he would be started. "The answer was 'no'."

"Why?" she asked. "I think Hurryoff should be started if only to have the colours up. I'd even pay the entry fee to see him go to the post."

With that sort of challenge her husband's father could do no less than give the big horse a chance.—Associated Press.

I think it is the American system that has beaten Brit's professionals (so often) in the Brit. Open, and that if your men had been rough the same open tournament schools as ours, they would win as often as ours, and furnish as large a percentage of top-place winners.—Walter Hagen.

NEWS IN BRIEF

DOYLE TO GO ON STAGE

The world's oldest woman golfer is believed to be Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, who, at the age of 82, has been made a life member of the Royal Park Club, Melbourne.

Sh learned to play golf when she was 10 and remarks sadly that she no longer has quite the swing she possessed in her younger days. Nevertheless, when she was 70 her handicap was brought down to 24 and she still plays nine holes in under 60.

Despite rumours to the contrary, Jack Sharkey does not intend to "hang up his gloves" following his knock-out defeat at the hands of Primo Carnera.

He will meet King Levinsky over ten rounds at Chicago, on September 10, and a match with Tommy Loughran, the former light-heavyweight champion, has been tentatively fixed for Madison-square Garden early in October.—Reuter.

Essentials Of Golf.

Playing From Bad Lies

By Joyce Wethered.

PLAYING from bad lies need not be such a troublesome business as is sometimes made of it.

Briefly, a difficult lie means this: that the ball must be struck with even greater accuracy than usual, as the margin of error is considerably reduced.

Suppose the ball rests in a cuppy lie, then it must be hit perfectly, to prevent at all costs the ground being taken first. If this happens no good result can follow—unless, of course, there is no option except to explode the ball.

A slightly more descending blow will probably be necessary. But do not force the shot. Avoid digging at the ball; keep swinging at it.

There is no need to be afraid of a downhill lie. The shot is actually not more difficult than playing off a flat stance. The only difference is that after the ball is hit the swing must continue rather lower in the follow-through, so as to cover the contour of the ground.

BEND THE KNEE.

Bending the right knee after impact will assist in this movement. The first half of the swing must not be altered, nor must it be hurried. Keep the same shape and roundness of the swing as in the ordinary shot.

Out of heather, swing as steeply as you can down on to the ball. Feel that the club head is dropping on to it. Heather roots cannot be cut through, and will deflect the club. So aim downwards.

Out of long grass the resistance is not so great. Grip tight, still aim downwards, get to the ball as directly as you can, and wrench the club through.

MICKEY WALKER'S SWAN SONG.

Outclassed In Bout With Brouillard.

Boston Garden, July 6.

The amazing ring career of Mickey Walker appeared to be nearing its close to-night when the Huron veteran took a terrific 10-round lacing from rugged Lou Brouillard, the Worcester southpaw, who never missed the nine pounds he gave away to his veteran rival.

At no time during the lively set-to, made so by Brouillard's deadly aggressiveness, was the 32-year-old veteran able to make one of his bulldog stands. While going down to his first defeat under a southpaw's fists, he managed to show but one flash of his old-time form, in the fourth and fifth rounds, when Brouillard slowed down his terrific opening attack.

LOVELOCK WINS SLOW MILE AT HAMILTON

Mabey Sets Canadian Record For 2 Miles.

RAVENSDALE WINS HURDLES

Hamilton (Ontario), July 26. The Oxford and Cambridge athletic team, which opposed Princeton and Cornell last Saturday, was yesterday, opposed to a team composed of members of the Hamilton Olympic Club.

J. E. Lovelock, whose figures of 4min. 7 3-5sec. on Saturday set up a new record for the mile, won the mile race in the slow time of 4min. 17sec., 3sec. outside the Canadian record.

C. J. Mabey made a new Canadian record in the two miles race, covering the distance in 9min. 24sec., while O. Sutermeister won the pole vault event.

The 880 yards was won by Phil Edwards, who easily outpaced all his opponents to win in 1min. 53 4-5sec. N. P. Halliwell, of Oxford, was second. Edwards also won the 440 yards.

Both hurdles events went to Ravensdale, a Canadian, who, in each case, made a new Canadian record. I. S. Ivanovic was second in both events. K. S. Duncan, of Oxford, was second in the long jump.—Reuter.

Lovelock's Record Break Run In Mile.

CAN IMPROVE ON TIME.

J. E. Lovelock, who already held the British mile record, accomplished an amazing performance when he shattered the world's mile record during the meeting between Oxford and Cambridge and Princeton and Cornell, held at the Palmer Stadium, Princeton.

The Americans won by eight wins to four, but Lovelock achieved a great British triumph by beating Bill Bonthron, who has been doing great things in America. It was one of the finest running duels seen in America before Lovelock finally won by seven yards in 4min. 7 3-5sec.

This time and Bonthron's 4min. 8 7-10sec. beat the old record of 4min. 9 1-5sec. set up by the Frenchman, Jules Ladoumegue, in October, 1931. Before then the record stood to the credit of Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," with 4min. 10 2-5sec.

Hazen (Cornell) acting as pacemaker, and Bonthron led at first, doing the first quarter in 61 1-5sec. to Lovelock's 61 2-5sec. About half-way F. T. Horan (Cambridge) passed Bonthron, who was about a couple of strides ahead of Lovelock. Then the two pacemakers, their work done, faded away.

Turning into the straight the two were running shoulder to shoulder. Then Lovelock pulled away with a great spurt. Bonthron went ahead after him, but he was not to be caught.

Three of the four official timers put Lovelock at 4min. 7 3-5 sec.; the fourth returned 4min. 7 3-10sec. Bonthron's time will be considered by the A.A.U. as an American record.

FASTER STILL.

After the race Lovelock told Reuter's correspondent that he thought he could improve still further on his record-breaking run!

"With a faster third quarter I think I ought to do the mile in 4min. 6sec.," he said. "I have always been lucky to have a fast 'kick' in the last quarter-mile, and if I could reach the three-quarter mark in 3min. 6sec. I feel sure I could cover the last quarter in an even sixty seconds."

Lovelock actually completed the third quarter in 3min. 8 7-10sec.

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RECREIO TROUNCE S. CHINA

"B" Division Win By 8 Sets To 1.

CHALLENGE TO C. R. C.

The Recreio overwhelmed South China by 8 sets to 1 on the latter's courts at King's Park yesterday in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The Recreio, who have played three more matches than the champions, now lead the Chinese Recreation Club by 4 points in the League standings. They have two more games to play.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

K. H. Chan and F. M. Wong (South China):

lost to A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro 1-6

lost to H. A. Barros and L. A. Carvalho 3-6

lost to C. A. Barretto and E. A. Noronha 2-6

C. L. Tsang and C. Y. Tso (South China):

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 1-6

beat Barros and Carvalho 6-3

lost to Barretto and Noronha 2-6

Chan So and Y. S. Chui (South China):

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 2-6

lost to Barros and Carvalho 4-6

lost to Barretto and Noronha 2-6

TABLE TO DATE.

	P	W	L	D	F	Sets	Pts.
Recreio	7	6	1	0	46 1/2	16 1/2	12
S. China	8	4	3	1	25	28	9
Chinese	4	0	0	0	26 1/2	9 1/2	8
U.S.R.C.	5	4	1	0	37 1/2	7 1/2	8
Graduates	6	3	3	0	24	20	6
Kowloon C.C.	3	4	0	31 1/2	31 1/2	6	6
Indian R.C.	7	3	4	0	30 1/2	32 1/2	6
H.K.C.C.	6	2	3	0	15 1/2	29 1/2	4
Civil Service	6	0	5	1	16	28	1
University	5	0	5	0	5	40	0

RONAN & ANDREWS ENTER FINAL.

Borderers' Tennis Championships.

In the semi-final of the South Wales Borderers Battalion Singles Tennis Championship at Sookunpoo yesterday, Pte. Ronan ("C" Coy.) beat L/Cpl. Davis (H. Q. Wing) by 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, and L/Cpl. Andrews ("A" Coy.) beat Cpl. Duncun ("C" Coy.) by 6-2, 6-0.

The final will be played at Sookunpoo on Monday, at 4.30 p.m., after which the prizes will be presented by Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes.

GERMAN TENNIS STARS NOT FOR INDIA.

British Or French Team May Be Invited.

Calcutta, July 29. Mr. L. Brooke-Edwards, secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, has received a cable from the German Association saying that they feel they cannot send a representative team this year and suggesting postponement of the visit.

The All-India Association are in agreement, and a German team will not, therefore, visit India during the cold weather.

This does not mean that there will not be a tour. In an interview Mr. Brooke-Edwards said that they might invite either a British side or a combined British and French side.

One of the biggest draws Wimbledon has ever had is Jean Borotra. By his unfailing courtesy, his wonderful agility, and his magnetic influence, he has long been the idol of the Centre Court crowd. He seems to be in the most complete sympathy with the spectators from the moment when he goes through his eagerly awaited little ceremony of donning his world-famous beret—Captain H. B. T. Wakelam.

Vines Blames Himself For Davis Cup Defeat

His Captain Not 'Callous And Indifferent': Reply To Press Criticism

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Paris, July 26. To-day the three Davis Cup teams, French, British, and American, lunched together in the Bois at the invitation of the French Federation. Borotra and Austin were the only absentees.

Borotra was attending to one of his manifold business engagements outside Paris, while Austin, anxious to escape from a tennis atmosphere for at least forty-eight hours, borrowed a set of Boomer's golf clubs.

Vines, who departs from New York with the American team and their officials to-morrow, has almost recovered from his exhaustion of last Sunday. I saw "allmost" because no man, however young and strong, can spend his physical and nervous energies so freely as the Californian did in his unhappy match with Perry without requiring some time to regain normality.

GIANT OF BATTLE

Vines was quite cheerful to-day, looking forward to the sea voyage and even anticipating, with the glint of battle in his eye, early tournament matches on the other side. He proposes to defeat the Newport Cup, which begins on Aug. 14, and then the following week, with Keith Gledhill at Boston, to try to keep the American doubles championship in a strong field.

This is the American athletic way—to give battle all the time or none. Yet all the training experts in Paris think that the American champion, after his physical collapse in the inter-zone match, ought to take a longer rest than he himself has planned.

Vines has published a letter in the American Press to-day in which, with characteristic chivalry, he takes upon himself all the blame for the retiring earlier from his match against Fred Perry. He says that he desires "to correct the erroneous impression that Captain Prentice was very callous and indifferent to the whole affair."

Vines declares that after he had strained his ankle in the fourth set, his captain "urgently requested me to stop." The plea was repeated several times when he changed courts. "I felt," he adds, "that if I just hung on, I would finish the match."

The American champion has issued this statement to rebut the cynical suggestion made openly in more than one French newspaper that the American captain, in order to save the honour of his team and qualify the stigma of defeat, was all out for a "3-2" verdict.

Even American journalists have not spared the feelings of the American Davis Cup captain. "Wilmer Allison and Vines," says a writer in the "Chicago Daily Tribune" to-day, "were forced to work absurdly hard for many weeks in order to get themselves into that state of utter staleness which is the invariable prerogative of American Davis Cup players."

"Vines was forced to suffer acutely and uselessly for two hours in a grind which may possibly ruin him for ever as a potential net champion, and which certainly drew a huge overdraft on his life-time deposits of vitality."

Most American writers like a dig at authority, and, of course, the present occasion was too good to be lost. Mr. Prentice stood to be shot at, as all captains do, and the broadside has been heavy.

JUDGMENT AT FAULT? The letters from Vines have vindicated his captain's honour. Whether his judgment was at fault is another matter. The issue of the American encounter with England was settled before Vines went into court.

The crowd had good value for their money in the stirring duel between Austin and Allison. Whatever Vines may have said or thought, I doubt whether he was fit enough to play a five-set match under a hot sun and before 10,000 spectators.

The rules permit the substitution of a deputy, and either Van Ryn or Lott could have completed in the last match. I am quite sure the British captain would have acquiesced.

By the way, in the coming challenge round there are likely to be three players out of eight wearing shorts. Cochet is now a convert, and Merlin has followed his cue. In Austin's two singles match there will probably not be a covered leg on the court, unless it be the legs of the umpire when he gets down from his chair between the sets to measure the net.

KATHLEEN STAMMERS BEATEN

Win For Nunoi In Japanese Final

In the women's final at Frinton tournament, Mrs. Whittingstall beat Miss K. Stammers by 6-4, 6-2. The winner gave a flawless exhibition of varied strokes. Her pace often caused Miss Stammers to hurry her strokes, and the variety of Mrs. Whittingstall's length kept her opponent guessing. Both hit out with great vigour, but the winner had better control over her strokes and avoided any tendency to give away points through carelessness.

In the men's singles final P. Nunoi beat P. Miki, 6-2, 6-1, and in the men's doubles final R. Miki and R. Nunoi beat V. G. Kirby and S. J. J. Robbins, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

M.C.C. INDIA CRICKET TOUR

Wyatt Unable To Participate

London, Aug. 2. Wyatt's doctor has ordered him to rest during the winter, and therefore he will be unable to participate in the Indian tour. Mitchell, of Yorkshire, has been invited to take his place.

"Tich" Freeman is the hardest annual on the cricket field. The reason he always gets more wickets than anyone else and usually wins the race for the first hundred, is that he has greater control than any other spin bowler, and is fatal to any and all batsmen from No. 8 downwards—for any but the top-notchers, Freeman is too accurate.—A. M. Crawley, Kent C.C.C.

Holmes And Sutcliffe Partnership To Be Severed

ONE of the outstanding partnerships in English county cricket is to be severed next season. Sutcliffe of Yorkshire will have to open his county's innings without the partner who during the post-war years has helped him to inscribe many notable achievements upon the annals of the game. Percy Holmes, states a London cable, has been informed by the Yorkshire county committee that his services will not be required at the end of this season. Holmes and Sutcliffe have been the outstanding opening pair of batsmen in English county cricket since the war, and they have taken part in nearly eighty first-class partnerships of over a hundred runs. The most historic occasion, of course, was at Leyton last season when Holmes and Sutcliffe together compiled 555 runs against Essex, beating the record of J. T. Brown and Tunncliffe, which had stood since 1898. Holmes' share of this big partnership was 224. In spite of this notable achievement, Holmes, for the first season since the war, failed to reach an aggregate of a thousand runs. Owing to illness and an accident he had to stand down from ten championship games. There is probably no other batsman in English cricket who has loomed so large in the public eye and has missed the honour of being chosen to visit Australia. That fact, of course, must be attributed to the wonderful success of the Hobbs-Sutcliffe combination. Holmes has played against the Australians in an English team, for he was a member of the side which met Armstrong's team at Nottingham in 1921. He has also made two tours to South Africa and his 279 not out against the Orange Free State in 1923 was the highest ever made by a member of an M.C.C. team in that country. Holmes is 45 years of age. He made his debut for Yorkshire in 1913, and his highest score of 315 came in 1925, when he was 34. He was not out for Yorkshire against Middlesex at Lord's in 1925, but has only been exceeded by one other Yorkshireman, George Hirst, who made 341 for Yorkshire against Leicestershire at Leicester in 1905.

WHY MERLIN PLAYED IN DAVIS CUP.

Christian Boussus Unfit.

Jean Borotra offers the following suggestion for the introduction of Andre Merlin into the French side to defend the Davis Cup:

"If Christian Boussus had been in perfect physical condition he would probably have been chosen. But he does not appear to have shaken off the effects of an attack of German measles three months ago."

In Davis Cup matches physical condition is all-important. Merlin's condition is undoubtedly perfect; he could last seven sets.

"I agree that this year he has not accomplished anything phenomenal, but he is playing very well indeed in practice."

ELLIS BEATS REES AT BILLIARDS.

Borderers' Title Won By 129 Points.

Recording breaks of 43, 31, 27 and 25 L/Cpl. Ellis ("B" Company) beat Pte. Rees ("C" Company) by 500 points to 371 in the Final Round of the South Wales Borderers Battalion Billiards Championship at the Soldiers' Club last night.

At the conclusion of the match Lt.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O., Commanding Officer of the Battalion, presented the prizes.

The prize-winners were:

Individual Billiards Competition. Winner, L/Cpl. Ellis ("B" Coy.); runner up, Private Rees ("C" Coy.); semi-finalists, Private Walters ("B" Coy.) and Private Williams ("A" Coy.).

The Inter-Company Novices' Competition was won by D. M. G. Company, whose team comprised Cpl. Fowler, Pte. O'Brien, Pte. Williams, Pte. Johnson, Pte. Blanchard, Pte. Thomas.

Those who played that great pair (Gregory and Macdonald, the Australian bowlers) in 1921, always say that Gregory bowled consistently faster, but that Macdonald varied his pace and bowled faster balls than Gregory ever knew how. Macdonald was undoubtedly the greater bowler.—A. M. Crawley.

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Swims For Many Clubs In U.S.

While in the States, Hadley swam for Hollywood High School, Galileo High School, Hollywood Athletic Club, Olympic Club, Chicago Athletic Association, Central Y.M.C.A. of San Francisco which is rated as only second to Stanford in Northern California.

Hadley received expert coaching from Swendsen when he was 17 years old. His rise was phenomenal but under the coaching of Whittaker, he soon burned himself out and went stale. Finally, he was guided by George Madera, a young baseball player who can put many swimming coaches to blush and who improved Hadley's form until he left the States for this country.

The local swimming sensation of 1933 uses the accepted American crawl with a six-beat kick and a slightly faster recovery of the arms, and in his initial performances at the Shanghai Rowing Club, his style aroused considerable favourable comment and admiration from the spectators and officials of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association.

Certain Choice For Interport Team That he will be chosen for the local interport team to compete in the Kobe contests is a foregone conclusion. Never has Shanghai seen a better sprinter performing in any tank here, and his presence in the interport squad will make the local team's prospects brighter than ever before.

Hadley stepped into the limelight here in the first interport trial meet held at the Shanghai Rowing Club on July 26 when he broke the Shanghai 100 yard free style record in 57 3/5 seconds, clipping 4/5 of a second off Charlie Raven's mark set last year.

A week later, he bettered the 50 yard standard by 1/5 of a second, covering the distance in 25 2/5 seconds.

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CHAPPELLE'S 90 OUT OF POSSIBLE 100.

Leading Marksman In Rifle Shoot.

The leading scorers in of the Hong Kong Rifle Club monthly shoot which was held over the week-end were as follows:

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Class "B"				
	200	500		
	Yds.	Yds.	Total	
A. Chappelle	46	44	90	
H. C. Watson	42	42	84	
R. H. Woodman	39	43	82	
C. Kirk	36	39	75	
Class "C"				
J. L. Tetley	42	41	83	
D. W. Waterton	40	41	81	
R. W. Godson	33	38	66	
Class "D"				
S. G. Clutton	29	23	52	
G. Parker	27	20	47	
A. Chappelle was awarded the monthly spoon for high gun in class B and J. L. Tetley was awarded the spoon for high percentage in class C.				

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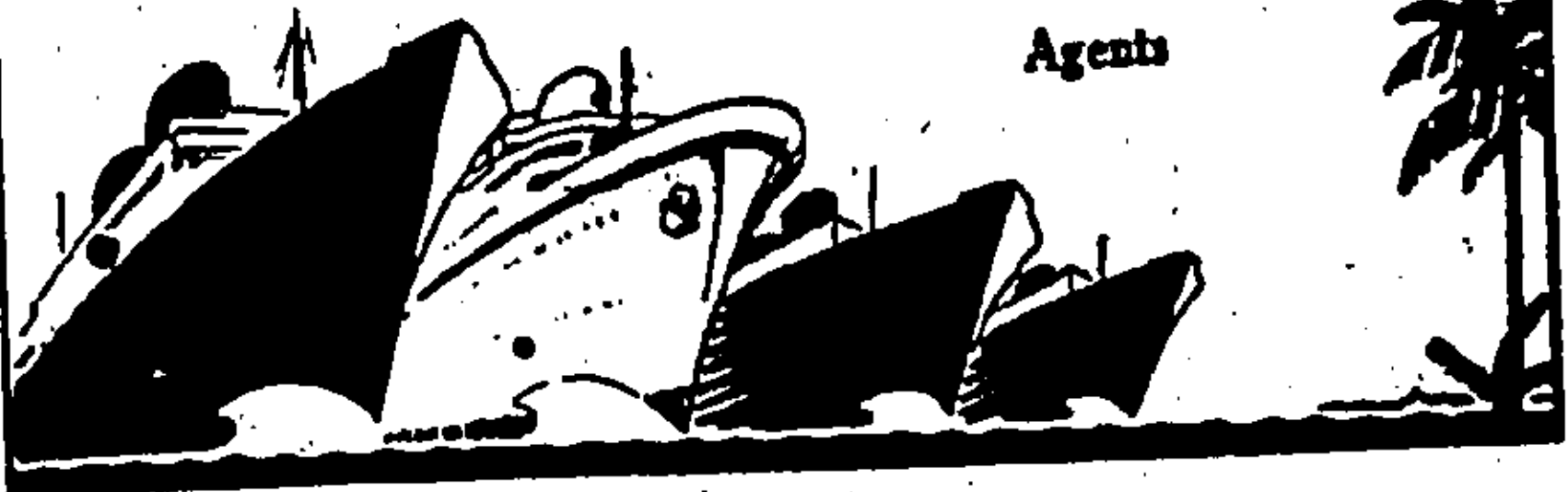
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More than 600 guests accepted the invitation of the Chairman and Directors of the Company to the opening of the Brewery yesterday, over 100 cars, by arrangement with the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, being engaged to transport them to and from the Brewery.

The catering was in the hands of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company, cakes, ices etc., being served in a large open matched specially erected for the occasion between the Brewery and the sea-front.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers, played a delightful selection of music during the afternoon. The Brewery and Power House, which cover an area of 628,000 square feet, are of massive and imposing aspect. They were designed by the well-known local firm of architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange and the contract for the erection of the building was in the hands of Messrs. Hop Yik and Company.

The brewing-plant and machinery were built and installed by the Skoda Werke, of Pilsen, while the ice-plant machinery was built by Messrs. York Shipley, Incorporated, and installed by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

Piling for the foundations was commenced in August 1931. The Brewmasters are Messrs. V. Weitzel and F. Drapal. Mr. Weitzel, up to the time of accepting his present position, was State Superintendent and Breweries Expert for Czechoslovakia, while Mr. Drapal has had many years' experience as a Managing Brewer in that country.

The Chief Engineer is Mr. D. H. O'Keefe. Mr. G. Edwards is Assistant Engineer and Mr. H. A. Waller is Works Superintendent. Mrs. Borrett, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Dodwell, performed the opening ceremony.

The guests were received by the Chairman and Board of Directors, assisted by Mrs. C. de S. Robertson, wife of the Secretary of the Company, and Mrs. Barrett, who is in charge of the Company's advertising.

H.E. Major General Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. and Mrs. Borrett were guests of honour.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell said: "At a time like the present when the trade and purchasing power of the whole world is at such a low level, and the figures of unemployment at such a high one, the launching of a new industrial employment-creating undertaking deserves, I think, the support and encouragement of every section of the community."

It is therefore a source of great gratification to all those connected with the Brewery to be able to welcome to-day such a representative and distinguished gathering of the citizens of the Colony.

Some of you of course may have come from a sense of duty, others from a lively interest in the product of our Brewery.

I venture to predict, however, that when you have tasted the amber liquid our master-brewers have prepared for you, and when we have shown you over the Brewery, you will give us your encouragement and support not merely from a sense of duty, but on the merits of the beer we brew and the conditions under which we brew it.

An inspection of the various sections of the Brewery will convince you that nothing has been spared to make it a model of its kind—in its up-to-date equipment, in its hygienic conditions and in the personal cleanliness of every one of its employees. We intend to be able to say of it with pride that nowhere in the world is beer manufactured under more ideal conditions.

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The criticism has I believe been made in some quarters that the Brewery could hardly be termed a British undertaking. That criticism is quite unjust. It is British—it is going to brew British Pilsener Beer, and I derive a good deal of satisfaction from the thought that the policy adopted to bring it into being will assuredly, one of these days, prove to be the policy by which the world regains prosperity.

When every other nation is determined to live in water-tight compartments, we must of necessity do likewise; but the longer this depression lasts, the more am I convinced that permanent prosperity can never return until the world at large admits the truth of the Interdependence of Nations.

The Economic Conference failed because the nations were not ready to admit that truth. This Brewery is going to succeed because we have admitted it. It is a British undertaking built on the foundations of international co-operation and reciprocity.

We believed there was a demand for real Pilsener Beer, brewed on the spot, so we approached the nation which has made Pilsener Beer throughout the ages and, after close investigation of conditions, they guaranteed not only to make it, but to show us how to make it, and we in return gave them the order for the machinery and plant.

Tribute To Mr. Ruttonjee. Four months ago, when my predecessor, Mr. Warren, went home on leave, his colleagues did me the honour to offer me the Chairmanship of the Brewery and, after first ascertaining that most of the hard work had been done, and that we were approaching the producing stage, I accepted.

My conscience, however, will not permit me to take any of the credit for overcoming the many difficulties with which we have had to contend. That credit lies with my colleagues and more particularly with our Managing Director, Mr. Ruttonjee, whose "baby" the Brewery really is. It is due largely to his initiative, courage and, above all, to his tenacity, that the Brewery has at last been established.

In coming out here to the New Territories as an industrial pioneer, imbued, I think, with the same spirit as those early merchant and industrial pioneers who in a generation made our barren island into one of the world's foremost shipping ports, he gave practical recognition to the industrial possibilities of these Territories, with their excellent water supply, tallens; but this I can say about for power purposes, as well as beer, their splendid transport facilities by rail and water, and their equally good facilities by road with the reservation (and I hope Mr. Trautman will bear this in mind) that the regulation weight of 3½ tons for industrial lorries and their loads is not enough for the average industrial undertaking.

Mr. Ruttonjee is going to tell us shortly of his labours of years and the help he received while he was working on his project. His instructions to me for this evening were, at all costs, to brighten up the proceedings and leave the rest to him. I suspect he was a little nervous of what a sudden brewer with but four months experience might say.

I can assure him that he need not have been, for we Chinese merchants now that the good old days of easy profitable business have gone, I fear for good, have proved ourselves to be phenomenally elastic and adaptable to circumstances.

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precious livelihood, have had to become, amongst other things, a Wine & Spirit Merchant, a Plumber, an Electrical Engineer, a Provision Merchant, a Motor Car Dealer, a Dairy Farmer, and, as the "Critic" somewhat mournfully, if not scornfully, pointed out the other day, a vendor of Patent Medicines.

Well Ladies and Gentlemen, it may be infra dig, and it may even be a case of "How are the mighty fallen"; but this I can say about many lines as we did in the old days, we make about three times as little out of it, but I am happy to say we employ about three times as many people, British, Portuguese and Chinese, as we used to. Mr. Dodwell concluded his speech in lighter vein and called upon Mr. Ruttonjee to address the guests.

Mr. Ruttonjee's Speech. Mr. Ruttonjee said: Without the generous and sympathetic support of the Government, especially in the initial stages of the project, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation I could never have succeeded.

When the somewhat protracted negotiations were being carried on with the Government every difficulty as it arose was overcome by the sympathetic consideration of all officials with whom I came into contact and by the encouragement given to this project by the then Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, and the officers of the Colonial

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*BURDWAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	15,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUFAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUFAN	6,800	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SHAM TSENG BREWERY OPENED

(Continued from Page 10.)

Secretariat—the late Sir Claud Severn. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. W. J. Carrie and Mr. Wynne-Jones. If the story of the assistance and support given to British industries and British interests generally throughout the whole of the Far East by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ever comes to be written, the world will wonder where Britain and her trade would stand in this part of the world if British banks, and especially this great banking institution, the Gibraltar of the whole Banking system of the Far East, had not always, as the very foundation of their policy, been ready to give a helping hand to every promising and deserving business project.

As I have already said, with all this assistance and encouragement received from the Government this Brewery could never have been established.

Government Assistance.

I am also glad of this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the successive District Officers of the Southern District of the New Territories for the help which I have always received from them, and to the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for his kind co-operation in the provision of the dispensary for Sham Tseng and surrounding villages and in our anti-malaria measures.

I would especially thank the officers of the Public Works Department for the assistance and courtesy which I have received during all those years—from the Head and Assistant Heads of the Department, the Executive Officers and all with whom I have had dealings, down to the most junior official.

Of course we have not always seen eye to eye and possibly on one side or the other we have sometimes felt that the other party was driving a hard bargain, or might have shown a little more consideration; but there has always been that sympathy which has made negotiations easier and relations more pleasant.

I should also like to say how much we are indebted to Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, for his readiness to simplify the collection of duty on our beer. There is no other Brewery in this Colony, and Mr. Lloyd's Department had therefore no precedents to follow in the matter of the supervision of our brewing operations and the assessment of duties. However, with his usual readiness to assist, Mr. Lloyd has evolved a most satisfactory method of procedure, under which, while the revenue is protected, the working of the Brewery is in every way facilitated.

My thanks are also due to Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who acted as Superintendent during Mr. Lloyd's absence on leave; to Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, and to the Revenue Staff generally.

Up-to-Date Brewery.

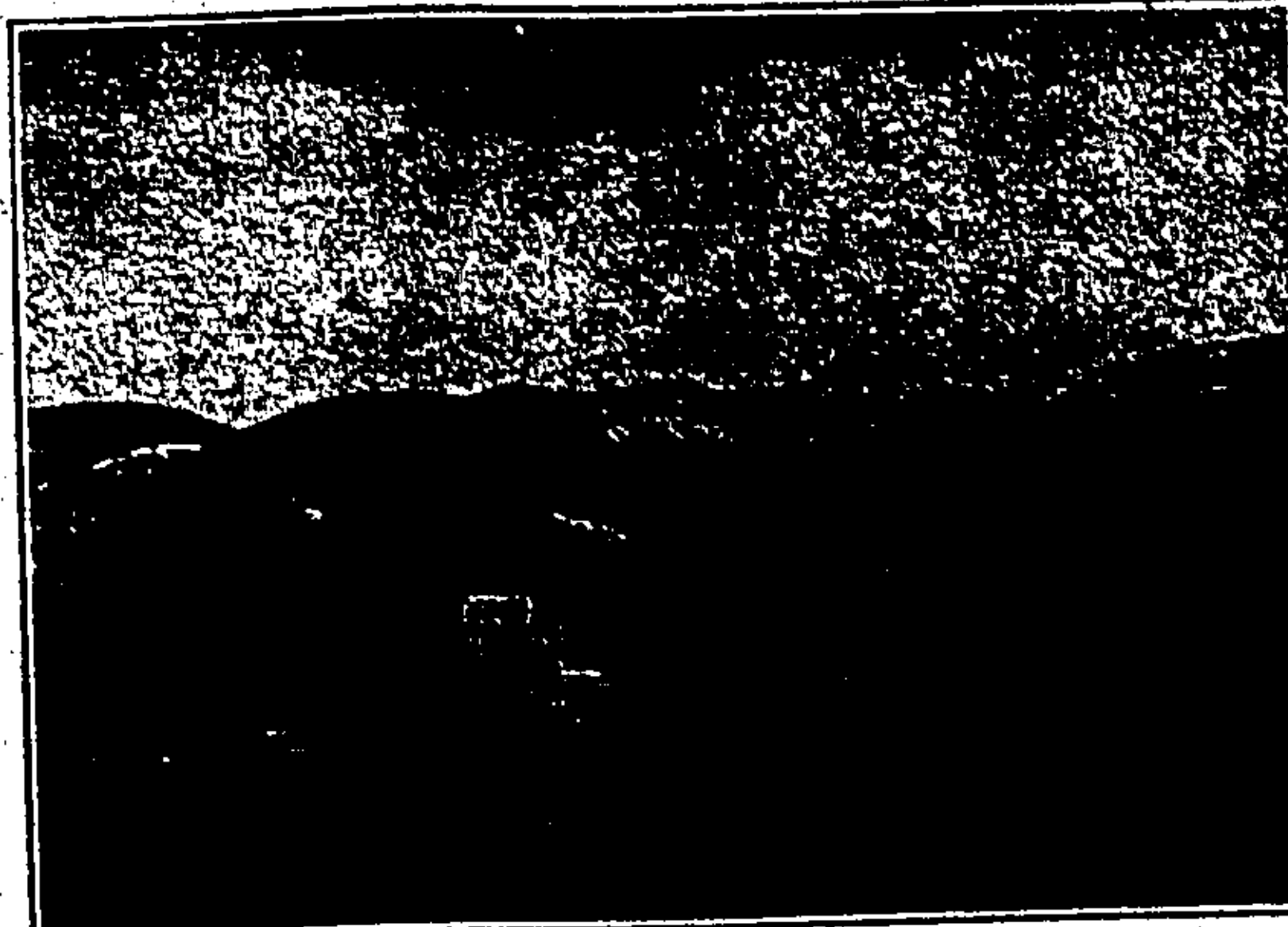
I think you will all agree, after you have inspected the Brewery building, that our Architects, Architects, Messrs. Leigh & Orange, and our Contractors, Messrs. Hop Yick & Co., have produced a very fine piece of work.

To them and to Messrs. The Skoda Werke of Prague, who supplied all the machinery and plant for the Brewery, and to the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., who assisted in the erection of the plant, we are indebted for this modern and up-to-date Brewery which you are about to inspect.

The ice and refrigerating plants, which are giving every satisfaction, were supplied by Messrs. York Shipley & Co. through their agents Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company.

I should personally like to say here how much I am indebted to our Chairman, Mr. Stanley Dodwell, and our Directors for their keen interest in every detail of the work.

As we stand gathered here to-day to assist at the opening of this, the first large modern industrial plant in the New Territories, we cannot but recall, as our Chairman, Mr. Dodwell, has done this afternoon, the courage and optimism of the great merchant pioneers of Hong Kong, who saw a small barren island grow in a generation into one of the world's greatest ship-



The buildings of the Hong Kong Breweries and Distillers, Ltd., Sham Tseng, on the Castle Peak Road, which were officially opened yesterday afternoon.

ping ports, and whose successors established on the malarious shores of the mainland wharves and docks which have grown and prospered until to-day they are able to accommodate the world's largest ships.

So this fine Brewery building stands here on the shores of the New Territories, 12 miles from Kowloon Point, as a visible testimony to the faith which has been and still is in the hearts of our merchant pioneers, that, with the Anglo-Chinese co-operation which has built up this prosperous Colony, Hong Kong's greatest still lies in the future and not in the past, and that in its future greatness and expansion the New Territories are destined to play an ever-increasing part.

Many Guests.

The Company was represented by Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), Mr. J. H. Rutledge (Managing Director), Messrs. Michael H. Turner, W. G. Robertson, Samuel So Wong, Wong Sik-chung, Horace Kadoorie (representing Sir Elly Kadoorie) Directors, and Mr. C. de S. Robertson (Secretary) and among those present were:

The General Officer Commanding Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett; Commodore F. Elliot, O.B.E.; Brigadier R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., and Mrs. Cousens; Colonel F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Nosworthy; Major K. P. Atkinson, M.C., R.A., and Mrs. Atkinson; Lieut. Colonel J. H. Thom, D.S.O., R.A., and Mrs. Thom; The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman and Mrs. Tratman; The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Alabaster; The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood; The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie; The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington; The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.; The Hon. Mr. W. T. Tickle; The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock; The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Mr. H. Acino (acting Consul for Japan); Lieut. Comdr. R. V. Barton and Lady Mary Barton; Comdr. Banconi (Consul for Italy); Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar; Mr. D. H. Blake; Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; Mr. A. Brearley; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingame; Mr. F. H. Crapnell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock; Mr. N. V. A. Croucher; Mr. E. J. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond; Major E. V. Duclos; Mr. P. Gock Chin; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauder; Mr. Ma Man-fai; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Marsden; Lieut. Col. Matthews; Dr. W. B. A. Moore; Mr. N. L. Murphy; Mr. E. Newhouse; Mr. H. H. Pethick; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross; Mr. D. V. Steavenson; Mr. A. Stoddink; Dr. A. Skinn; Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson; Comdr. Percy Todd; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waddington; Mr. E. H. Williams; Mr. T. B. Wilson; Mr. G. G. Wood; Squadron Leader and Mrs. P. C. Wood; and many other representatives of H.M. Services and prominent business men.

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The baby girl is alive and thousands of people from different parts of India are pouring into the hospital to see both the baby girl and the tiny embryo. — Reuter.

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Letters of administration de bonis non into the estate of Chan Ho-sze, alias Ho Wai-fong, widow, late of 38 Pan Chung Street, To Ka Wan, Kowloon, who died on March 21, 1928, leaving \$41,000, have been granted to Chan Wong-shi alias Chan Wong Sin-ling, widow.

GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

A series of broadcasts from the Hocht Studios ended on August 10, the series having being undertaken before the assurances were given. On August 11, a further attack on the Austrian Government was made during a broadcast by Herr Hoenig, former Vienna correspondent for a German newspaper, while Herr Knaus, Chief of the Nazis in Styria, broadcast a speech regarding the Austrian situation on August 13.

Despite the Nazi assurances that the censorship on broadcasting would be tightened up, the spreading of Nazi propaganda in Austria by means of wireless still continues.

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The population of the United States is estimated to have increased 2,917,954 since April 1, 1930, to 125,693,000 for July 1, 1933. — Reuter.

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Depression Effect In Niger Country.

New York.

Wives are cheaper in West Africa.

Depression has hit the Gold Coast, according to Mr. McCaba, a missionary who has returned recently from his work among natives at Niamey, in the Niger River country.

"I can remember," he said, "when a buxom, able-bodied wife would bring the equivalent of \$50. Now the choicest ones are down to 400 francs, about \$16 in our money. A slender girl can be bought as low as \$12."

The Christian missionaries go slow about weaning the Moslem blacks away from their ancient marriage customs, he said. The African buck likes his leisure to hunt and fish and hence needs women to do the housework and till the soil. — Reuter.

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Can You Ever Forget Her in "Passion" or "Love of an Actress" or "Drama At Its Peak"?

1932 BRINGS YOU THE NEW NEGRI!

THE EVENT OF THE HOUR!

POLA NEGRI

SUNDAY

AFRICAN BUNK!

A THRILLING EXPOSURE BY THE FAMOUS BRITISH EXPLORER —

CARVETH WELLS

debunks!

ALL ARE REAL! THE TRUE STORY OF THE JUNGLE! Thrill! Thrill! Thrill!

JUNGLE KILLER

IT MAKES YOU AN EYE-WITNESS as MURDER IS COMMITTED as snake eats snake from tail to fangs as crocodiles consume luckless natives as an elephant destroys a gun-bearer as lions and a rhino in battle with a pack of dogs as birds, beasts and reptiles in terrible carnage to the last gasp!

A CENTURY PRODUCTION.

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

KATHE VON NAGY, WILLY FRITSCH

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THE MODERN SPECIFIC AGAINST SCABIES & PRICKLY HEAT

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